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To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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The Chair will be taken by ARTHUR DE CARLE SOWERBY, Esq.

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To-day's Events

APRIL

22 S'hai Choral Soc. rehearsal, for a garden concert. 5.30
22 *East India Company ceased to exist (1834)*
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22 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

APRIL

23 A.W.C. Music Dept. Programme 4.30
25 Royal Asiatic Society—Cinema
25 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 B.W.A. Tea and Concert 4.30
25 Anzac Day Memorial Ceremony at Cenotaph, 8.30 a.m.
25 Australian and New Zealand Soc. Cocktail Party. C.S.F. 7-8.30
26 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, Shanghai Club.
26 Shanghai Reel Club dance, Race Club.
27 Work and Rummage Sale for Nanking Refugee Relief. Top floor, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, 10 a.m.
28 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.

MAY

2 K. Orlovskaya's Gala Performance, "Cleopatra's Pearls," Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
3 Concert. Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
4 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew
4 Cathedral Boys School. Old English fair.
5 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, Fcr. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky Sch. of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall

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To be published early in July

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Meteorological Reports	Apr. 20 16.00	Apr. 20 21.00	Apr. 21 4.00	Apr. 21 9.00
Barometer inches	29.84	29.90	29.93	30.07
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.02	+0.06	+0.12
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.05	+0.09	+0.17
Wind (direction)	W'N	WSW	WNW	NW
" (miles per hour)	34.8	17.5	8.1	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.°2	56.°8	49.°1	61.°7
Humidity %	33	63	84	43
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	8	0	1	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 20	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	—0.14	29.96
Temp. Min. 51.°3 Max. 70.°9	60.°7	+0.°6	58.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.83	—	9.96

Time and Tide	22/4	23/4	24/4	25/4	26/4	27/4	28/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.18	5.17	5.16	5.15	5.14	5.13	5.12
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.27	18.27	18.28	18.29	18.29	18.30	18.31
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.39	19.44	20.48	21.48	22.42	23.30	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.13	6.00	6.50	7.42	8.37	9.32	10.28
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.00	11.32	11.56	12.10	12.35	13.20	14.42
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MONDAY, April 22.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong ..	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc.	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, April 23.		
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin ..	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei and Tientsin ..	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	x 9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on April 25, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on May 8.

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Air France per steamer on April 25, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for orginary.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Pacific, on April 21.
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 25.
Per steamer via Suez, on May 6.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 48.0 Max. 75.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 57.5 Max. 67.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 43.7 Max. 77.9
Same date, 1939 Min. 53.3 Max. 66.4

State on the morning of the 20th:—Pressure rather low and rising over China: steady over Japan South-westerly to north-westerly winds to the north of Yangtze: South-easterly to north-easterly in the south. Overcast and rainy weather getting cloudy and fine.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Cloudy and fine weather. North-westerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with variable winds around Shantung. Fine, cloudy at times with local morning fog and south-westerly to north-westerly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with mist and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Anonymous	5	Kusnezoff A J	5
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Musical Criticism :

The Critic's Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—C-SHARP said some kind things about me in his letter on musical criticism, to which I bow dubiously in recognition. He also took me to task on the German classics in a patient manner.

There is not much one can say on the subject at issue, without using up yards of the correspondence column, and I would be very pleased to meet C-SHARP if he felt like it.

I cannot resist the temptation to add a few words, though.

I would gently suggest that your correspondent did not read my reviews very carefully, for I do not recollect ever having inferred or expressed that the German classics "sometimes (or often) fail to satisfy," as he says.

To his assertion that I have discriminated between the efforts of "certain newcomers" and "old and popular Shanghai residents," I must pin a firm note of objection. This dig, I would remark, C-SHARP, is no more just than it is true.

As to the Brandenburg Concerto, your correspondent surely cannot be acquainted with the score, nor could he have been at the concert at which the work was played, for he would immediately have realised that, in my review, I referred not to the structure of the work, but to the number of players chosen to perform it here.

I have not much to say on the three B controversy for reasons given in the second paragraph. It is certain that his views are not mine. If Brahms said that he heard the tramp of a giant (meaning Beethoven) behind him, it was more than likely because he felt he ought to, beyond being rather a saucy statement. The existence of a wish-fulfilment, even if it is consciously voiced, does not necessarily enable one composer to write as well as another, laying aside the specific case of Brahms and Beethoven. Generalizations are apt to turn out to be *non sequiturs*.

Finally, I would hate to think that my notes were destined to be read only by the "ignorant and half educated," as C-SHARP suggests. For an undiscerning public to tolerate (and enthrone) a musical dogmatist in the place of a critic, is just as pernicious an error as the fond belief of a critic, who thinks he is Sir Oracle.

The critic's contribution to, and function in the complex processes constituting an art-form is incomplete if he has not stimulated thought in his readers, and thus possibly disagreement.

H.

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

Missions to Seamen :

The Chaplain Explains

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think that it is only fair to the Union Society of Canton, Ltd., who were our landlords at 17 Canton Road until recently that the following facts be brought to the notice of the public as it appears from the recent reports in the Press that we were driven out, on account of an increased rental imposed by the Union Insurance Society.

The facts are as follows: When in 1936 shipping resumed coming to Shanghai and the old mission premises in Broadway were unavailable owing to the hostilities the Union Society most kindly allowed me the use of the premises at 17 Canton Road free of charge in order that the work of the Mission to Seamen may be carried on. After six months free rental an agreement was entered into by my committee to pay a very nominal rental of $300 per month with an additional $50 for six months to pay for the cost of heating on the condition that if a tenant could be found who would be willing to pay the full rental we should, of course, have to vacate.

As stated in the Press a tenant was found, in fact several firms had made offers to pay $1,000 per month for the premises, and accordingly I was notified that our agreement must cease after 3 months notice had expired.

Even then the option was given to my committee to continue our occupation if we would pay $1,000 per month (which was afterwards reduced to $900 per month) but this, as reported, my commitee was not willing to do.

The Union Society of Canton have always been most generous supporters of the Missions to Seamen, and therefore, I am very desirous that there should be no thought that they have in any way made a demand that was not justified.

F. W. WEAVER.
Chaplain.

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

Air Mail :

Receipts for Postage

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—During the past years and especially nowadays, many firms are despatching the majority of their letters to different parts of the world by airmail and such monthly expenses of a firm very easily amount to hundreds of dollars.

Usually such letters are sent through office servants, who submit their information of postages paid thereafter.

It is to be regretted that there is no possible way to control this information and I believe many of the local firms will join in my request to the postal authorities in Shanghai to issue receipts for all airmail matters, stating the amount of postage paid on each letter despatched.

This will give all the firms in Shanghai the opportunity to check their postage expenses, which come up to quite an amount every month.

Such countries as Switzerland and Japan are for a long time carrying on this system, not only for airmail but also for ordinary registered letters.

J. B.

Shanghai, Apr. 20.

The Cinema :

A Reviewer Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your cinema critic G.B. is in error when he says George Sanders portrays for the second time Mr. Leslie Charteris's famous fiction character "The Saint" in "The Saint's Double Trouble" the third of the series to be screened here. Actually this is George Sanders' third portrayal and the fourth of the series to be screened here. The first was "The Saint in New York," portrayed by Louis Hayward, and the second, third and fourth were respectively entitled "The Saint Strikes Back," "The Saint in London" and "The Saint's Double Trouble," all portrayed by George Sanders, all made by RKO-Radio American studios, excepting "The Saint in London" which was made in England by RKO-Radio Pictures' British studios. Finally all the above films were shewn first run at The Metropol Theatre with the exception of the last.

GLASWEGIAN.

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Theatre Manners :

A Reader's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The few who very seldom have an evening off to relax from work would be very much annoyed, as I was, at what happened on Thursday evening in the Lyceum Theatre.

A very good programme was advertised, but I managed to see what little was permitted by a couple who occupied seats in front of me and who were perfect nuisances throughout the performance. Not contented with whisperings, they kept constantly moving their heads and completely spoilt an evening which, but for them, would have been very enjoyable.

Why they choose the theatre to gossip or to exchange views I don't know, but it surely denotes bad manners. To say I was disgusted is to put it mild. I hope the ones I'm referring to will have a bit more consideration for those who are behind.

MA JACKSON

Shanghai, Apr. 19.

The Second Oldest Profession In The World

Five Miles Up Over Germany

British Planes Attain Great Heights in Reconnaissance Flights

BY AN AIR CORRESPONDENT

British aeroplane on reconnaissance flights over Germany fly at varying height. On some occasions the machine may be flying as much as five miles up. This article tells about the pilots' experience on such a flight and describes the vast amount of equipment and preparitory detail that make the flight possible.

HEIGHTS of three, four and five miles above the earth are attained by Britain's Royal Air Force bomber aircraft in the course of photographic reconnaissance flights over the heart of Germany. At such a height, when the land below shrinks to the proportions of a relief map and islands resemble rocks in the tide, the airman flies in a strange new world of space. Extreme cold and the rarified air at such high altitudes are his two greatest dangers. On recent night flights over Germany, temperatures as low as 52 degrees of frost have been encountered and ice has formed in layers on the cockpit floor inside the aircraft.

For protection against such intense cold the airman relies almost solely upon warm clothing: fur lined boots reaching above the knee, fur lined overalls, the closest fitting helmet, and a pair of heavy gloves, usually worn over a thin silken pair to serve as insulation against the low temperature. Electrically-heated flying clothing in which heating elements are sewn into the lining of the light-weight suit and connected by a length of flex to the aircraft's electrical system is no longer generally employed in the Royal Air Force. In the event of a failure of the electrical supply at high altitudes, the entire crew would immediately be deprived of their sole protection against the cold.

As height increases, air pressure becomes less and the atmosphere progressively more rarified. To guard against risk of premature collapse it is the usual practice for oxygen inhalation to begin at 10,000 feet, the rate of supply being steadily increased as the aircraft gains height. In a bomber aircraft the oxygen supply is stored in metal bottles which are stowed in a centralized position. Tubes from these bottles lead to points, one in each of the crew positions, and each point is provided with a valve and meter for regulating and recording the rate of supply.

Each member of the crew wears a mask covering his nose and mouth, and from the mask is suspended a length of flexible tubing which is plugged into the oxygen point nearby. With each thousand feet increase in height, the oxygen valve opening is slightly increased and the rate of supply quickened until, when the aircraft has reached its ceiling, the oxygen is being delivered at maximum pressure.

Breathing Impossible

At about 35,000 feet, however, the low pressure of the atmosphere makes breathing impossible even with the aid of an oxygen mask; and it then becomes necessary to encase the airmen in an airtight pressure suit, resembling a diver's outfit, inside which a pre-determined pressure sufficient to permit of the inhalation of oxygen can be maintained.

The greatest danger for the airman lies in the slowing-up of the thought process and mental reaction which lack of oxygen induces in the human mind. Concentration becomes difficult and in the feeling of lassitude which quickly overtakes the oxygen-starved airman, even such a simple action as picking up a fallen map becomes an effort.

Apart from the physiological conditions, high altitude flying also introduces special problems relating to the aircraft itself. The supercharged engine has now satisfactorily overcome the difficulty of compressing a combustible mixture at a low outside pressure, a problem which previously limited aeroplanes to a maximum height of about 15,000 feet, but the thin air of great heights still takes toll of an aircraft's performance by reducing the rate of flying and rendering it far less manœuvrable than at lower levels.

At heights approaching the aircraft's "ceiling" the attenuated atmosphere provides so little "lift" for the aeroplane's wings that, combining with the lower power of the engines, the rate of flying may fall to a fraction of the aircraft's ground-level ability. To maintain height it becomes necessary to keep the aircraft in a slightly tail-down attitude so that the wings are presented to the airstream at their angle of maximum lift.

Bombing Difficulties

Tactics of a fighter pilot engaged miles above the earth and near the limit of his ceiling necessarily differ from those which he would employ in action at lower level. The margin of height which will give him advantage over his opponent can be contrived and maintained only by the most skilful handling of the controls.

To the bomb-aimer, also, high altitude flying presents its own special difficulties. From an aircraft travelling 200 miles per hour at a height of 20,000 feet, the bomb has to be released two and a half miles in advance of the target.

Lesson Sermon

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Doctrine of Atonement:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, Throughout the world on Sunday. Golden Text:—Matthew 20:28. "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners. Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement." 'Roman 5:8-11.

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook. "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"He to whom" the arm of the Lord" is revealed will believe our report, and rise into newness of life with regeneration. This is having part in the atonement; this is the understanding, in which jesus suffered and triumphed."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 22, 1870

We learn that for two days past the population of Canton have been deprived of that indispensable article of Chinese diet, pork. The butchers have struck in combination, as a protest against the imposition of the new merchandise-tax, and dire is the resulting dearth of dinners. It is stated that two of the refractory charcutiers have been imprisoned.

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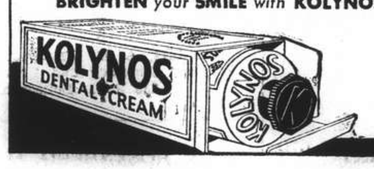

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Soviets and Rumania Improve Relations

Yugoslav-Soviet Trade Rapprochement Followed

Bucharest, Apr. 21.

There are many indications that relations between Rumania and the Soviet are leading to the direction of an understanding, rather than a rupture.

The first signs lie in the economic field, where it seems likely that negotiations, which are about to begin between Yugoslavia and Russia, are about to be followed by similar talks between Rumania and Russia.

It is thought improbable that Russia has any immediate designs on Rumania, and least of all, of risking war with the Allies over such an adventure. It is reliably reported that fortifications along the Russian-Rumanian frontier are being feverishly constructed. In addition, three barriers of barbed wire have been erected along the whole line.—Reuter.

Big Mexican Oil Sale To Japan

Mexico City, Apr. 21.

The Laguna Petroleum Company, a subsidiary of Pacific Petroleum, which is believed to belong to the Mitsui interests, signed a contract approaching U.S.$3,000,000 yesterday for the delivery of Mexican oil products to Japan, it was authoritatively learned here last night.

The contract calls for the shipment from the Gulf of Mexico coast by Japanese tankers of 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil, 200,000 barrels of gasoline and 192,000 barrels of kerosene, it was said. The oil products were purchased at 30 cents per barrel below the California price, authoritative sources declared.—United Press.

Swedish Guns Fire On Nazi Planes

Stockholm, Apr. 21.

Swedish anti-aircraft guns opened fire on three German planes which flew over south-western Sweden. One machine was believed to have come down in the sea off Gothenburg.—Reuter.

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Current Films

ROXY.—"Ninotchka"—One of the best ten pictures of 1939, starring Greta Garbo in a smart and sophisticated comedy role, dealing with Soviet internal intrigue. Ina Claire has a great role, while Melvyn Douglas plays opposite the star.

NANKING.—"Geronimo."—Thrilling scenes of tense drama highlight this colourful and exciting tale of the fierce Redskin chieftain who defied the whole force of America to stage the last great Indian uprising. With Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart.

CATHAY.—"Brother Rat and a Baby."—Detailing the further adventures of the trio who made such a hit in "Brother Rat" and introducing Eddie Albert's mischievous baby as the focal point for another budget of hilarious mishaps. With Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Peter B. Good (Brother Mouse).

GRAND.—"Everything Happens at Night"—Gay romance on the picturesque slopes of the Alps develops into swift-moving drama as two newspaper reporters uncover a story that sets political assassins on the trail of a famous refugee. Starring Sonja Henie, with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart and Fritz Feld.

METROPOL.—"Four Wives."—The same stars who were in "Four Daughters" are here again enthralling film fans the world over in another heart-warming story of the delightfully human Lemp family, which show the four girls' reactions to married life. With Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn and Eddie Albert.

GOLDEN GATE.—"We Are Not Alone."—James Hilton's gripping drama of a doctor whose private life was shattered when against the opposition of his nagging wife, he befriended a little Austrian dancer to be caught up in a chain of circumstances which spelt disaster for all three of them. Paul Muni in his greatest role, supported by Jane Bryan, Flora Robson, Raymond Severn and Una O'Connor.

RIALTO.—"First Love"—Cinderella story of an orphan who is taken in by rich relatives and treated very much as a servant until she attracts the attention of the wealthy young man her snooty socialite cousin has set her heart on winning. Starring Deanna Durbin, with Helen Parrish, Robert Stack and Eugene Pallette.

CAPITOL.—"The Cat and the Canary."—Wierd doings in a lonely mansion in a Louisiana swamp where seven people listen to the reading of a will at mid-night and unknown murderer starts clearing his way to a fabulously wealthy estate. With Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, John Beal and Douglas Montgomery.

UPTOWN.—"The Last Gangster"—Starring Edward G. Robinson with James Stewart, Rose Stradner, Lionel Stander and Douglas Scott. A story that penetrates prison walls and human hearts.

Films Coming

"Pinocchio."—Ten reels of surpassingly beautiful multiplane technicolour contrived with all the whimsical fantasy and amazing skill that has made Walt Disney's name famous, bring to life the delightful Italian fairy story of the woodcarver and the puppet who earned the right to be a real boy. Next week at the **NANKING** and **METROPOL.**

"'Dead End' Kids on Dress Parade."—Attention! the Dead Ends Kids are at military academy now and are making good, too. Still as wisecracking and tough at heart as ever, one can now watch them develop into respectable members of society. With Dead End Kids, John Litel, Frankie Thomas, Cissie Loftus and Selmar Jackson. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Hardys Ride High."—Sixth of the popular Hardy Family series, this picture stars Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone once again in roles which have made them famous in the last two years. The story of this picture deals with the Hardy's when they suddenly acquired a $2,000,000 inheritance. Supporting Rooney and Stone are Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, Sarah Haden, Ann Rutherford and Virginia Grey. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Gracie Allen Murder Case."—A field day of fun and thrills follows Gracie Allen's intrusion into a murder mystery that had been turned over to Philo Vance for solution. The uproarious finale shows Gracie, whose nitwit activities have blocked Vance at every turn, finally solving the mystery. With Gracie Allen, Warren William, Ellen Drew, Kent Taylor, Judith Barrett and Donald MacBride. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois"—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"On Borrowed Time."—A highly dramatic and touching tale of an American family with Lionel Barrymore in the title role, giving one of the best and warmest portrayals of his entire screen career. Bobs Watson and Sir Cedric Hardwicke are the other outstanding members of the cast. Comto the **ROXY.**

"Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday."—It was a "bus man's" holiday for the famous Scotland Yard sleuth when his visit to the seaside brought him into touch with the most baffling murder mystery of the century. But, as usual, he came through with flying colours. With Gordon Harker, Alastair Sim, Linden Travers, Wally Patch and Edward Chapman. Coming to the **GRAND.**

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At the Park Hotel

Suzanne is one of the colourful entertainers nightly at the Park.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Geronimo"

With Preston Foster and Ellen Drew starred at the Nanking Theatre today, not the least of the supporters, pictured above is William Henry, with Andy Devine and Gene Lockhart in prominent parts.

"Four Wives"

The four girls of "Four Daughters" are reunited again today at the Metropol Theatre in what should be the last of the series. The Lane Sisters, Gale Page, Claude Rains and Jeffrey Lynn are featured.

"Brother Rat and a Baby"

Sequel to "Brother Rat," the current attraction at the Cathay Theatre introduces majority of the original cast including Priscilla Lane, Jane Wyman, Jane Bryan, Wayne Morris and Eddie Albert.

"Ninotchka"

With Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in the starring roles, what more can cine-goers to the Roxy expect. This Soviet comedy still draws crowded houses that are greatly satisfied.

New Dance Team to Open on Friday

A definite treat of terpsichorean entertainment is in store for Shanghai with the announcement by Joe Farren that the Hartnells (Sandra and Fredric), sensational dance team from London are to open in the ballroom on Friday. This is the first engagement of the couple in China and, that they come with good reputation, is intimated by the fact that they have been engaged for a term longer than any other couple ever had on its first appearance. The Hartnells come with a brilliant London record, having been acclaimed the king and queen of swing dancing. London's loss by reason of the war is Shanghai's gain. It will be recalled that the Hartnells were on tour of Australia when hostilities broke out and, upon conclusion of their engagements down under, they began a leisurely trip through India, Singapore and Hongkong. They hope, if possible to go home and offer their services as entertainers for the Tommies. The remainder of the floorshow at Farren's consists of six turns nightly by the Kulpa Sisters, Svetlanoff Duo and Orlowsky.

Russian Bohemians To Celebrate

The Klam, association of Russian artistes of various types, including stage, screen, literature, vocal and allied groups are staging a Bohemian Ball in the Arcadia on April 30. Members of the organizations, represented in the society, are providing various entertainment numbers which will be supplemented by the regular floorshow of the Arcadia. Festivities, it is understood, will be on a large scale.

Various historical personages will be present in character and, on the arrival of each, he will be appropriately designated. The king of the ball will be chosen at 12.30 a.m., after which the real fun of the evening is to begin.

Although the affair is primarily of Russian origin, non-Russians, in view of the Bohemian aspect of the affair, may anticipate more than the usual amount of gaiety. The management will serve dinners and light refreshments during the evening.

Piano Recital in Lyceum

Two Chinese artistes, Miss Lois Woo (pianist) and Mr. M. C. Hsu (tenor) will be presented in a recital in the Lyceum Theatre on May 3, the net proceeds being devoted to charity. The former is a pupil of Prof. B. Zakharoff, who will also be at the piano for Mr. Hsu, who is a pupil of V. Shushlin.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow.

BOLERO.—Night Club. Harry Fisher's band.

BRER FOX.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening, Sundays excepted. Alex and his Jam Session. Fox Follies of 1940.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

EVENTAIL.—Night club with floorshow.

FARREN'S.—Orchestra. Svetlanoff Duo, Kulpa Sisters and Orlowsky.

HONEYMOON.—Cabaret. Roman's Serenaders.

HUNGARIA.—Night club. Hungarian cuisine. Hartmann's swing band. Also tiffins.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club with E. Boder, S. Havsky and Barten. Lilly Flohr.

MASKEE.—Night club—dinner. Winners, Ruff, Barton and Warner.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Dinner dance daily excepting Sundays. Ullstein's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

ROXY.—Night club, Jack, Charles and James.

"Artificial" Ice Rink

The Crystal Ice Skating Rink announces that it will open its doors to the Shanghai public on April 29, today a week. The total investment for building and plant is said to be nearly two lakhs and, from an inspection made by a representative of the "North-China Daily News," it would appear that the figure is correct for the fittings and furniture, as well as the skating surface itself have been handsomely done. Situated at the intersection of Avenue Foch and Weihaiwei Road, the premises boast of skating surface 80 by 55 feet, which is sufficient in size to accommodate 200 skaters. The establishment has a stock of 500 pairs of skates. The base is said to be not as slippery as the real article and inhabitants of a sub-tropical city like Shanghai, should have no difficulty in accustoming themselves to one of the finest sports in the world.

"Confessions of a Nazi Spy" to Be Screened

A sensational exposé of the Nazi spy-ring in America, based on startling revelations which were brought to light in the courtrooms in New York, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal Zone, supplies the theme of Warner Bros. daring photoplay "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," which is scheduled for release at the Astor Theatre on May 2.

With the Astor already having a reputation for record-run pictures, local exhibitors have selected this theatre for the release of "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" in anticipation of a record-breaking run here. The Astor Theatre has up-to-date sound equipment and facilities. "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" has been the subject of wide interest and is the first really important motion picture document of Nazi espionage activities in America. Although the particular characters and events are fictional, espionage methods revealed in the film are based on the facts brought out in the recent Nazi spy trials in New York, Los Angeles and the Panama Canal Zone, Mr. Leon G. Turrou, former F.B.I. agent, who acted as technical adviser, smashed one of the Nazi spy rings, and his intimate knowledge of the manner in which the spies operate have given reality and authenticity to the production.

Edward G. Robinson, Francis Lederer, Paul Lukas and Lya Lys are starred.

"Pinnochio"

The Nanking and Metropol Theatres are screening this great Walt Disney multiplane technicolour feature in the next few days.

"Boomps-a-Daisy"

The latest craze from America "Boomps-a-Daisy," is being demonstrated with great success at the Brer Fox, the ballet, half dressed as boys, invite members of the audience to be their partners. "Boomps" is that refrain, in which at appropriate times, dancers give each other a bump with their hips. The number will be repeated each night this week and probably next week also. Stasia does a solo turn, a Polish classical dance. Three ensembles complete the entertainment bill—Hungarian and Spanish, while the "Mechanical Dolls," held over from last week, continues popular. Alex and His Jam Session provide lilting strains for dancing and accompany the floorshow items with understanding.

A.D.C. Production

The Committee of the A.D.C. announce the sixth and last production of the season at the Lyceum Theatre on May 15 and the three following nights when a light comedy, "Youth at the Helm," will be ployed. "Youth at the Helm" is an adaptation from the German of Paul Vulpius by Hubert Griffith; it was originally produced at the Globe Theatre, London in 1935 with Mr. Owen Nares playing the leading role, opposite to him was Miss Kay Hammond who later became famous for her performance in "French without Tears." The present production is in the hands of Mr. V. Valin who was responsible for the recent highly successful "Lilac Time" when he showed great ability in the

Charity Dance

The Russian Benevolent Society and Soup Kitchen are sponsoring a dance in the French Club on May 10, the proceeds of which will go to their worthy charities. It will be recalled that the kitchen feeds hundreds daily. Sokolsky will be responsible for the floorshow, in which Bobinina is to be starred. The list of patrons includes Mmes J. Barraud, L. Fabre, Jaspar, Ferrojolo, Grosbois and Dr. Y. V. Palud.

Lisa Robitchek

Music-lovers will be pleased to hear of a song recital to be given by Mme Lisa Robitchek, soprano at the American Women's Club on April 29. Mme Robitchek has chosen this time a most interesting programme of songs by Continental composers, all sung in the original language. The concert should be sustained by the choice of such excellent collaborators as Henry Margolinski to whom will be entrusted the piano part and Ferdinand Adler, violinist of repute.

"Everything Happens at Night"

Sonia Henie in the latest of her popular pictures is now at the Grand with a brilliant cast supporting.

Film Colony Seeks Broadway

Hollywood Stars Desire Plaudits of Flesh and Blood Audiences

If half the movie actors who've expressed a burning desire to trod the Broadway boards in stage plays this spring and summer manage to make good their ambitions, the studios may as well prepare right now to close shop—and darken a few thousand theatres along with them, writes Harold Heffernan in the "Oregonian." But, have no fears—they won't.

Spring, descending early on Hollywood, has ushered in its usual attack of morbid ennui—and "stageitis." However, the stage epidemic seems more contagious than ever before. Young and old actors alike, some with no previous platform experience, have fallen willing victims to the germ.

The reason, according to veteran diagnosticians who've been watching the same situation for years, is that soaring temperatures and sluggish days have a tendency to stir the ham in the average actor. At his season he invariably begins regarding the camera as a devastating ogre—and thinks the only relief is a chance to strut his stuff before real, flesh audiences in the big town.

It isn't the money—for screen actors are the best paid entertainers on earth—but a desire to dangle from the other end of the rope and drink in that hoped-for applause that doesn't attend their lonely, machine-like efforts on the sound stages.

Inspired by a surprising revival of Broadway acivity and better business all along the road, movie players are scanning plays of every description, consulting agents and begging their bosses for time off—just in case the right sort of material does suddenly pop out of nowhere.

Joan Crawford Feels the Call

Joan Crawford has been pointing at Broadway (altogether hopelessly) for many years. Now she feels so strongly that the script of jungle film ("Strange Cargo") can be revised into a smashing stage hit that she's camping on the thresholds of MGM executives, imploring them to let her take it to Broadway—after the picture has played itself out, of course.

The novelty of such a situation has the studio intrigued, too, so don't be too surprised if "Strange Cargo" goes into a stage run, with the studio's one-time "Dancing Daughter," now a matured and determined actress, who fights doggedly for attention, enlarging upon the role she played so brilliantly in the film.

Most forceful argument advanced by Joan is that her box office rating, in need of some rehabilitating after a series of disastrous flops, would be heightened by the innovation. That is interesting to MGM because its contract with Joan runs three more years, and at an extremely high salary figure.

Most Hollywood initiates fear the scathing rebukes likely to be hurled their way by the critics, but not Joan. She's willing and eager to brave jibes and ridicule just to get that one chance she's dreamed of over the years.

Mechanical Thrills

On the screen as on the stage there are two kinds of thrill; the psychological and the mechanical. The psychological thrill consists very largely of suspense and atmosphere. Probably nothing violent happens; suggestion is the main factor. But there is the other kind of thrill of which classic examples are the shipwreck, the railway collision, the motor-car smash and the aeroplane crash. There are also tidal waves, earthquakes and tornadoes. In the old days the stage did its best with these outbursts of crude physical violence, but in these things the screen has outrivalled the stage.

In making "The Door with the Seven Locks" from a story by Edgar Wallace, Pathe Pictures are relying for one of their chief thrills on mechanical device. A car containing Leslie Banks charges over the top of a quarry and has a narrow escape from complete destruction. To provide a hair-raising thrill of the first water the directors have gone one better than those stunt motor-cyclists who at fun cities and other places drive their machines round the inside of a circular pit called "The Wall of Death."

In "The Door with Seven Locks" the circular pit is disguised as a stone quarry and instead of a motorcycle there is a motor car with Leslie Banks and a stunt driver inside. Against the law of gravitation, the car reaches the bottom safely because of the speed at which it circles. The mechanical thrill will be there for those who enjoy it. But the Edgar Wallace picture is not all mechanism. That there will be good acting in it is guaranteed by a strong cast of actors and actresses including, as well as Leslie Banks, Lilli Palmer, Cathleen Nesbit, Gina Marlow, Romany Lunge, Aubrey Mallalieu, Richard Bird, Phil Ray and J. H. Roberts.

War Clause in Contract

Ever conscious of current events, Hollywood's motion picture industry began the other day to write war clauses into players' contracts. Joan Fontaine, petite film actress, received the first of these as she was called from her honeymoon with her bridegroom of several weeks, Brian Aherne, to sign a long term contract with Selznick International studios, where she filmed "Rebecca."

Deeply impressed with the seriousness of marriage and the fact that theatrical couples are too often separated by the demands of two different careers, Miss Fontaine requested a special clause in her contract to prevent any long separations.

The clause, as written in, permits Joan to take leave of absence to accompany her husband on any trip providing she is not engaged in actual production herself. The studio, however, to protect its star, insisted on a "war clause" being added. Since Joan's husband is a British subject likely to be called to the colours, the studio further specified that Joan could take her leaves of absence except for the purpose of going into any war zone.

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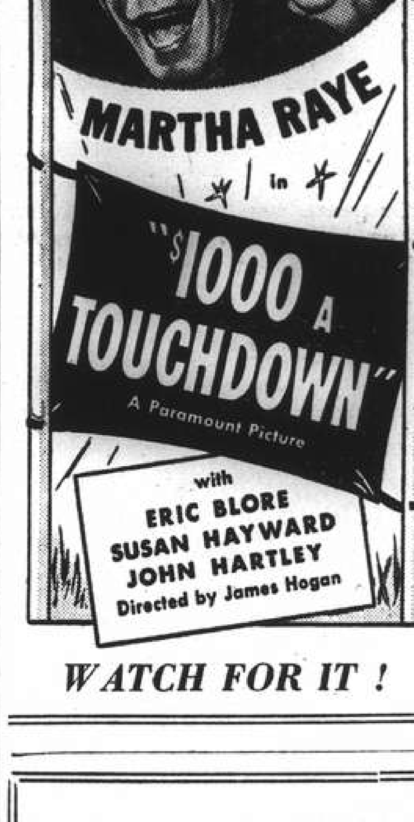

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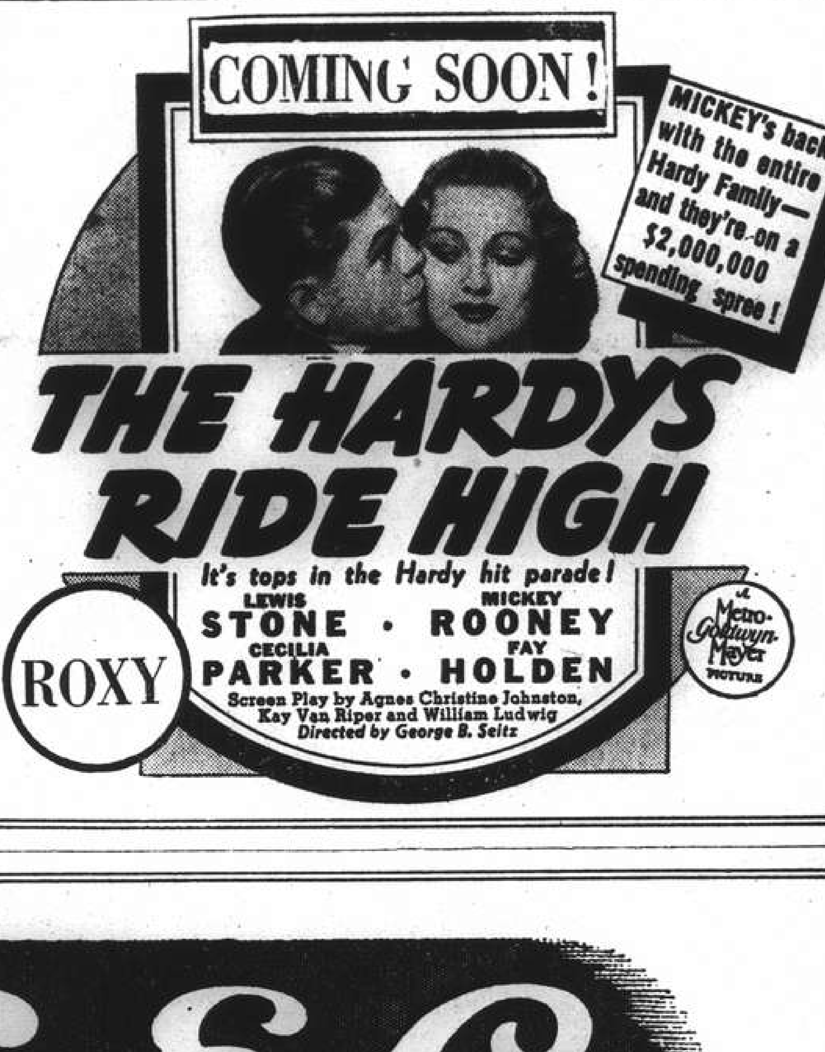

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Narrow Squeeze for Cubs in Overcoming Cardinals

Glenn Russell Raps Out Single with Bases Full To Decide Matter; Browns Trounce White Sox

New York, Apr. 20.

OUTFIELDER Ray Radcliff gained sweet revenge against his former Chicago White sox mates when he pounded out a home run and two singles to drive in five runs today leading the St. Louis Browns to a smashing 11-1 victory over the White Sox. Radcliff got his circuit clout in the sixth inning with one man aboard and previously chalked up two hits for the best hitting performance of the day in the major leagues. Radcliff waved gaily to his former White Sox clubmates he was traded to the Browns last year for outfielder Julius Solters as he trotted across home plate after his circuit clout.

Two other newcomers to the Browns' roster, Joe Gallagher (obtained in a trade with New York last year) and rookie Bill Judnich, also had a field day, gathering three hits each.

John Rigney pitching his fourth straight year for Chicago and John Knott gave 13 hits for the 11 runs while their teammates muffed four chances giving him poor support in the pinches. The White Sox nicked Elden Aucker for eight hits but were unable to bunch them.

Sharp Single Wins

In the only other game of the day, the Chicago Cubs eked out a narrow 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals when Glenn Russell came through with a sharp single in the eighth inning with the bases loaded.

The Cards had a chance to tie up the score in the ninth inning but the speed of second baseman Bill Herman saved the day for the Cubs. Herman took a relay from the outfield at full speed and whipped the ball in to catcher Al Todd to cut off the runner at home plate.

St. Louis pounded Bill Lee and K. Raffensberger for twelve hits but even two miscues by the Cubs failed to bring in winning runs. All other games in both leagues were postponed by rain storms.—United Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	12	0
Chicago	4	7	2

Batteries: Warneke, Shoun, Padgett and Owen; Lee, Raffensberger and Todd.

Cincinnati v. Pittsburgh called off because of wet ground; Philadelphia v. Boston; New York v. Brooklyn called off because of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	1	8	4
St. Louis	11	13	0

Batteries: Rigney, Knott and Tresh; Auker and Susce.

Philadelphia v. Boston; Detroit v. Cleveland; Washington v. New York called off on account of rain.

League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	2	0	1.000
Boston	3	1	.750
New York	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Detroit	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	2	.000
Washington	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Chicago	2	2	.500
St. Louis	0	3	.000
Boston	0	1	.000
New York	0	2	.000

—United Press.

Brilliant Jumping At Gymkhana

Paper Hunt Trial Great Success at Meeting of Club Hippique

In glorious sunshine the Club Hippique held their most successful meeting of the year on their ground on Hungjao Road yesterday. The Paper Hunt Trial, which was laid over no less than 22 obstacles, attracted the large field of seventeen entrants, and was won by Mrs. Andrews on The Jasmin, who completed a perfect round, scoring no faults....it would be too cruel to detail here the large number of competitors who heard the bell bring their round to an ignominious conclusion! But considering the tricky nature of the obstacles the number of contestants who completed the course was surprisingly large, and speaks much for the improved standard of riding which the club has achieved.

The Junior Competition was won by Leslie Popple, who beat Miss Jean Simmons only because he managed to complete his perfect round in three seconds shorter time. These two very promising young riders will henceforth be barred from Junior classes, and we look forward to seeing them on the card in Novice events. Miss Ingeborg Lund was third with one refusal against her.

Miss Andrews Wins

The Novice Competition was won by Miss Andrews on Escapade, with a fault-free round. Dorget was second, and Watkin-Williams third, both with one fault, but five seconds' difference in time.

That famous old war-horse Nidd scored a come-back in the Paper Hunt Trial when he carried Abbott round with only one fault, to win second place. Interviewed after the event he said he had done some silly things in his long and eventful career, but Count du Rivau's course yesterday morning took the bale of hay! However, he did not want to give the impression he had not enjoyed himself; on the contrary, and he gave a horse's laugh.

A. C. Yuan completed a very good round to take third place in the trial with seven faults. Yuan really should have been first; what he does not know about the trials of a paper hunter is not worth knowing.

The next gymkhana will be held in a fortnight's time. A regular riding school will be held on Tuesday mornings commencing next Tuesday.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Aldyn Wild; 2, Lady Ruby.
Also ran:—Helan Lassie, State Lottery, Be Strong, Jacko.
½ length.—Tme, 18.33
Win, $15.90. Forecast 5-6 Div. $162.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $18.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Be Snappy; 2, Peerless Special.
Also ran:—Frisky Bambino, Bright Jest, Gladiator, Best Consort.
3½ lengths.—Time, 26.69.
Win, $31.80. Forecast 4-6 Div. $163.80.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $31.80.
Double Event 1/3 5-4 Div. $28.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Warrior; 2, Esquire.
Also ran:—Old Chap, Reckless Mood, Peerless Style, Corinthian.
5 lengths.—Time, 25.98.
Win, $9.60. Forecast 6-2 Div. $24.60.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 2/3 4-6 Div. $22.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Dopey; 2, Triumph.
Also ran:—Coquette, Lady Troy, Black Duchess, Lucky Polly.
A head.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $35.50. Forecast 6-3 Div. $119.50.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 3/4 6-6 Div. $34.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Nanette; 2, Mascaroon.
Also ran:—Great Rascal, Triumphant Tom, Outsider, Assurance.
1½ length.—Time, 30.47.
Win, $19.80. Forecast 4-5 Div. $58.10.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 4/5 6-4 Div. $57.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Gitana.
Also ran:—Batang Bay, Fine Beauty, Celadon, Pearl's Pride.
3½ lengths.—Time. 30.29.
Win, $21.20. Forecast 6-2 Div. $61.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 5/6 4-6 Div. $21.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Beach; 2, Grand Slam.
Also ran:—Don't Fret, Great China, Amethyst, Cabotin.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.65.
Win, $36.10. Forecast 5-2 Div. $148.10.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $15.40.
Double Event 6/7 6-5 Div. $40.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Debtor; 2, Cannon Flash.
Also ran:—Master Zeb, Chihli Blue Arrow, Real Wizard, Black Satin.
1½ length.—Time, 29.34.
Win, $18.80. Forecast 3-6 Div. $74.60.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 7/8 5-3 Div. $36.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Ocean Beauty.
Also ran:—Royal Rebel, Woodstock Robin, Miss Pitts, Bellrock.
6 lengths.—Time, 29.13.
Win, $25.60. Forecast 4-5 Div. $83.50.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 8/9 3-4 Div. $38.10.

10—527 yd. flat handicap.—1, Alton Arab (525 yd.); 2, Alton Classic (525 yd.).
Also ran:—Woodstock Matt (525 yd.), Sonny Beaufort (527 yd.), Flying Duchess (525 yd.), Some Fortune (525 yd.).
Short head.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $15.50. Forecast 3-4 Div. $29.40.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 9/10 4-3 Div. $27.80.

11—730 yd. flat.—1, Chop Stick; 2, Shanghai Life.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Wild Jack, O.I.C., Brigand.
10 lenths.—Time, 44.17.
Win, $38.70. Forecast 3-6 Div. $209.90.
Place, 1st $23.70; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 10/11 3-3 Div. $61.80.
Cash sweep:—1st Dog No. 1958; 2nd Dog No. 1920; 3rd Dog No. 1928.
Unplaced:—119, 1101, 615.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:

Army 23, Britain 15
Rosslyn Park 15, London-Irish-Welsh 8
Aberavon 5, Bridgend 8
Bedford 9, Metropolitan Police 5
Cheltenham 22, Army Fifteen 8
Somerset Police 8, Bristol 11
Swansea 6, Llanelly 5
Torquay 25, Plymouth 11
West-on-Supermare 6, Bath 3
Je Thorneloes XV 22, Northampton 14.—Reuter.

Weak Heart Fails to Stop Winner

London, Apr. 1.

Classed as C3 by Army Doctors because of a defective heart, George Nightingale celebrated his impending departure for the services by winning the Charlotteville 50-mile scratch cycle race. His time of 2hr. 9 min. 41sec. is among the best recorded for this classic event, and it was accomplished on a windy day when the rest of a red-hot field failed. The exception was George Fleming, of Belle Vue, who at half distance was leading Nightingale by just over a minute, covering the first 25 miles in 58 min. 16 sec., thanks to a following breeze. Fleming was still holding on to his lead with three miles to go, but he then punctured and had to ride a mile on a flat tyre before he could borrow a touring machine on which to finish. Even with this handicap, he finished second, in 2 hr. 10 min. 57 sec. Nightingale had the satisfaction of leading the promoting club to a win in the team section; it was the first time in the history of the event that the promoters have supplied the winner.

"N.C.D.N." Photos,

At the Club Hippique Gymkhana

Upper picture shows the Marchesa Taliani de Marchio taking her pony over a jump in the paper hunt event while in the lower picture Mme. Cosmé is pinning a ribbon on A. C. Yuan's mount. He won third place in the paper hunt event.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

Following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

YORKSHIRE

Featherstone 5, Bradford 6
Huddersfield 44, Bramley 7
Hull 18, Hunslet 9
Keighley 5, Castleford 5
Leeds 29, Hull Kingston 6
Wakefield 6, Halifax 13
York 27, Batley 5

LANCASHIRE

Barrow 17, St. Helens 15
Leigh 3, Rochdale 16
Liverpool 2, Wigan 9.—Reuter.

Lancashire Challenge Cup Rugby

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

The following were the results of the final round of the Lancashire Challenge Cup of the Rugby League, played yesterday: Widnes 4; Swinton 5.

Return matches, at reversed venues will be played on April 27.

FRIENDLY

Warrington 14, Oldham 11.—Reuter.

Locke Wins Open Golf In South Africa

A. D. "Bobby" Locke, with an aggregate of 293 for 72 holes, won the South African open golf championship for the fifth time and the fourth year in succession at Port Elizabeth. Locke who broke Alfred Padgham's course record of 70 with a 69 in the second round had final rounds of 72 and 74, and finished 10 strokes ahead of Steve Boshoff, who was second with an aggregate of 303. Boshoff had a third round of 71 and was only four stroke behind Locke but he could do no better than 80 in the final round.

Football Results in Regional League

Queen's Park Rangers Beat Brighton

London, Apr. 21.

Following are the results of Association football matches played in the Regional Leagues yesterday:

SOUTH D

Queen's P. Rangers 5, Brighton 4

SOUTH WESTERN

Swindon 2, Cardiff 2

WESTERN

Crewe 3, Stockport 1

EAST MIDLAND

Lincoln 3, Doncaster 2

SCOTTISH WESTERN

Albion Rovers 2, Clyde 1
Ayr United 0, Motherwell 1
Celtic 4, Airdrieonians 2
Hamilton Acads 0, Kilmarnock 0
Morton 4, Queen Of South 0
Partick Thistle 4, Third Lanark 1
Queen's Park 2, Rangers 3
St. Mirren 1, Dumbarton 2

SCOTTISH EASTERN

Aberdeen 2, East Fife 2
Arbroath 5, Dundee United 2
Dunfermline 3, St. Bernards 1
Falkirk 2, Alloa 1
Hearts 7, King's Park 2
Raith Rovers 1, Hibernian 1
St. Johnstone 3, Stenhousemuir 2
—Reuter.

Wartime Football Cup Results

Wolves Held to Draw by Wrexham; Arsenal Beat Notts County Easily

London. Apr. 21.

Following are the results of first round English Wartime Soccer Cup matches played yesterday:—

NORTH A

New Brighton 1, Stoke 4
Wrexham 1, Wolverhampton 1
Blackpool 4, Southport 0
Barrow 2, Liverpool 0
Manchester U. 0, Manchester C. 1
Rochdale 1, Bury 0
Blackburn 5, Bolton 1
Chester 1, Burnley 3
Everton 3, Preston 1

NORTH B

Bradford 2, Newcastle 0
Leeds 6, Sheffield Wednesday 3
Middlesbrough 4, Grimsby 1
Sheffield United 0, Rotherham 0
York 1, Hull 1
Barnsley 3, Hartlepools 0
Sunderland 1, Darlington 1
Chesterfield 2, Huddersfield 1

SOUTH A

Arsenal 4, Notts County 0
Fulham 4, Brentford 1
Crystal Palace 4, Tottenham 1
Southend 3, Watford 1
West Ham 3, Chelsea 2
Notts Forest 1, Charlton 0
Norwich 2, Millwall 1
Leicester 5, Clapton Orient 2

SOUTH B

Newport 2, Birmingham 2
Swansea 2, Walsall 0
Torquay 2, Reading 0
Plymouth 0, Bournemouth 1
Coventry 3, Luton 0
West Bromwich 3, Portsmouth 1
Southampton 1, Bristol Rovers 1
—Reuter.

Airman's Boxing Win

Air-mechanic W. Smith (R.A.F.) won the Open Light-Weight Boxing Tournament at Crystal Palace, knocking out Jimmy Kespate (Malden) in the second round of the four rounds final. Chief Fight, over ten rounds, was won by Johnny Blake (Notting Hill).

Seekingjao Golfers Defeat Hungjao

It was the Seekingjao golfers who had the upper hand yesterday when the Shanghai Golf Club met the Hungjao Golf Club. The "A" teams of the two clubs played at Seekingjao where the home team won while the "B" teams matched strokes at Hungjao where the Seekingjao golfers also won, in warm sunny weather that was ideal for the tournament.

***The long list of details was not obtainable last night but will be published tomorrow.

Large Crowds Attend Racing at Home

Near-Record Numbers Seen At Many Courses

London, Mar. 25.

War-time racing on the flat is going to boom if first day crowds and fields are to be taken as a criterion. It must have been nearly a record attendance at Hurt Park. Birmingham too, had a splendid crowd, and it was the same story at Manchester and all the "little" jumping meetings. First winner came from the royal stable when D. Marks scored on M. de St. Alary's Samory. Samory's victory was a typical first day surprise. So was the defeat of V. Smyth's supposed certainly Kentucky but the other winners were all well backed.

Finis was a most appropriate winner when he won the Final Plate at Newmarket. He could hardly have been out of that category when he came up in the chief race on the first day. Fulano was not disgraced, and another to which I shall be giving a further chance is Rue de la Paix, who was not so smartly off as those who beat him in the sprint.

Biggest surprise of the day was the defeat of Roman Hackle at Manchester. Miss Paget's unpenalized Gold Cup winner looked a "good thing" yet the best he could do was finish third a long way behind Bachelor's Folly II and Rightun. Miss Paget received some consolation for Roman Hackle's defeat by winning with Solford. San Marino also scored for her at Birmingham, where Arthur Wragg made a popular "come-back" victory on Hendaye.

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2	4	6	163.80	65.50	Race 1-2	$ 33.30
3	6	2	24.60	9.80	,, 2-3	$ 22.70
4	6	3	119.50	47.80	,, 3-4	$ 34.00
5	4	5	58.10	23.20	,, 4-5	$ 57.20
6	6	2	61.00	24.40	,, 5-6	$ 21.70
7	5	2	148.10	59.20	,, 6-7	$ 40.60
8	3	6	74.60	29.80	,, 7-8	$ 36.40
9	4	5	83.50	33.40	,, 8-9	$ 38.10
10	3	4	29.40	11.70	,, 9-10	$ 27.80
11	3	6	209.90	83.90	,, 10-11	$ 61.80
12	—	—	—	—	,, 11-12	$ ——

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Surreys Adept at Mini-Soccer

Fine Debut Made Against Cosmos XI; Kinsella and McClarty Outstanding

Showing no signs of unfamiliarity with the game which is new to them, East Surreys "A" staged a fine debut in the Shanghai Mini-Soccer League yesterday afternoon by inflicting a heavy 5-0 defeat upon the Cosmos. The Army side gained a lead of 2-0 at half-time and scored three more shots after resumption.

McClarty drew first blood in the early stages of the game and was followed by Kinsella who scored to give the Londoners a 2-goal lead at the intermission. In the second half McClarty again was the first to find the net. Parr countered the fourth shot and before play ended Kinsella got the fifth point.

The Surreys dominated the play throughout the 70 minutes and the Cosmos defence was kept busy all the time. A. Collaco, the P.T.H. outside right, gave a sterling performance as full-back and gave Kinsella and McClarty considerable trouble. The losers were weakly served by the forward line. Favacho was the only one who had some fight, but he found the opposition in Jelly and Harrison too alert to outwit.

Surreys:—Morris, Arnold, Harrison, Jelly, Parr, Kinsella, McClarty.
Cosmos:—Schneirson, Collaco, Katemopoulus, Roliz, Walthers, Favacho, Joulis.

Lusitano Draw

Thanks to the fine performance of Maurice Souza in goal, Clube Lusitano held the Three Stars to a 1-all draw in a second senior game in the League. Both goals were scored in the first half with the Portuguese netting the first one.

Goal-keeper Ting was penalized for "carrying" and a free kick was awarded in Lusitano's favour right in the goal-mouth. From the kick Silva managed to crash the shot into the net and give the Clube team the lead. Towards the latter stages of the period the Chinese retaliated through Woo, the centre-forward, who displayed fine footwork to beat Souza with a fast drive.

Upon the resumption the Chinese attacked most of the time. Souza was called upon to make saves one after the other and the Clube goal-tender did exceedingly fine work.

Lusitano:—M. Souza, Acquino, Gaan, C. Remedios, Victal, E. Silva and V. Souza, H. Collaco, L. Rozario.
Three Stars:—C. Z. Ting, Z. B. Voong, W. K. Tsu, T. F. Tsur, B. K. Ching, Z. T. Woo, Z. M. Shih.

U.T. Party Beaten

Breaking a 2-all tie in the last seven minutes, Kien Chan took the measure of U.T. Party by the odd goal in three in the third and last senior encounter yesterday. The winners possessed a better side and enjoyed territorial advantage throughout the contest. They led on two occasions before the losers brought the score to a deadlock once in each period. At the end of the first 35 minutes the two teams stood on even terms at 1-all.

P. T. Kow netted the opening goal in the first ten minutes only to see K. Z. Lieu, the U.T. Party full-back, tie it with a fast long drive. Upon the resumption C. C. Chong put the ultimate winners in the lead for the second time, but again Lieu beat his opposing goal-keeper with a deadly shot. In the last five minutes C. Z. Chow scored to give Kien Chan a final margin of 3-2.

Kien Chan:—C. Y. Van, P. K. Zing, H. V. Woo, Z. H. Ngoh, P. T. Kew, C. Z. Chow, C. C. Chong, K. J. Sun, S. N. Liao.
U.T. Party:—H. Z. Woo, K. Z. Lieu, Z. T. Wong, William Lee, S. Y. Woo, T. T. Chow, K. Y. Siao.

Second Division Matches

Eight matches in the Second Division rounded out yesterday's programme. The East Surreys "B" were most convincing as they registered a second consecutive victory at the expense of Mickey by a lop-sided 8-0 score. Russian Club also did well to trounce Wen Shih by 6-0 while Sze Sun handed the City Bank of New York a 7-1 defeat.

Complete results of the Second Division follow:—

Yee Tsoong beat Ta Tung 2-0.
Bakerite drew with Luen I 2-2.
Russian Club beat Wen Shih 6-0.
Hanburians beat Bank of China 3-1.
Sze Sun beat City Bank of New York 7-1.
French Tramways beat Nanmou 3-2.
Aurora "B" beat Lusitano "B" 3-0.
East Surreys beat Mickey 8-0.

U.S. Minister to Canada Resigns

Washington, Apr. 21.

Mr. James Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, has handed in his resignation, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull announced today.

Mr. Cromwell intends to be a candidate at the primary elections to the Senate in New Jersey on May 21. He is known for his pro-Allied views, having delivered a violent anti-Nazi address in Toronto recently for which he was rebuked by the State Department.—Havas.

Fourth Marines Church

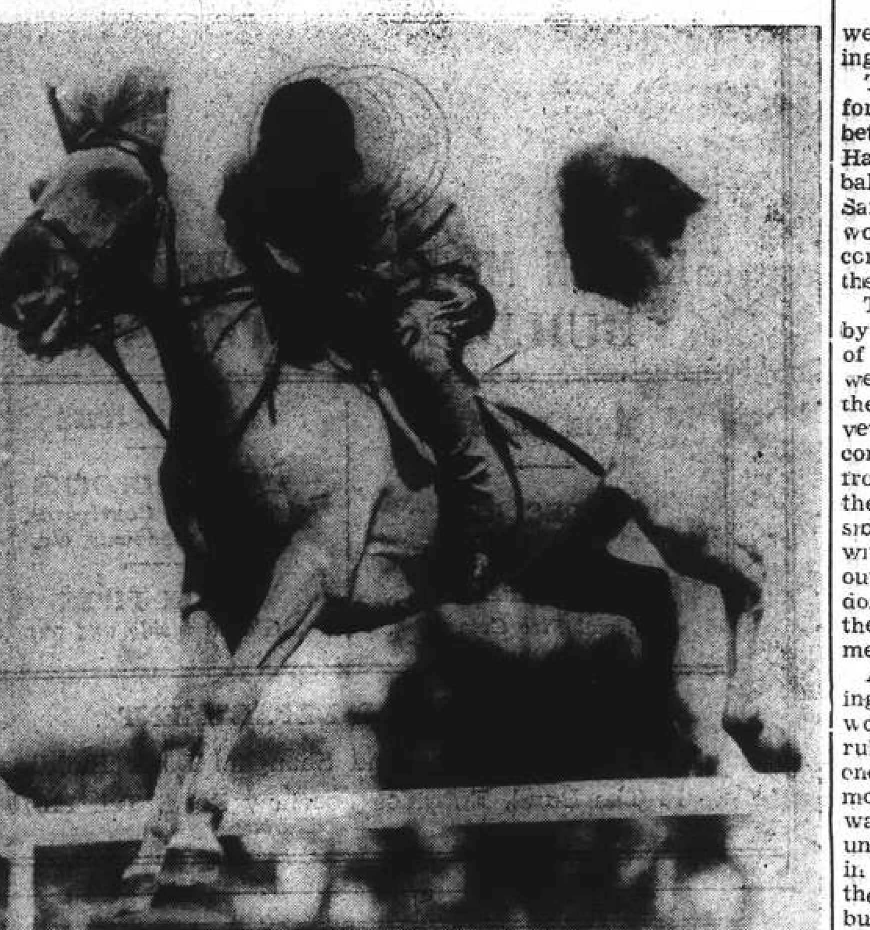
One of the finest programmes ever to be heard at the Grand Theatre following the worship services was the presentation by Miss Galina Tarakanova of Rubenstein's immortal composition, "Song Of Tamara." Miss Tarakanova sang as her first number, "Ave Maria" by Luigi Luzzi. The concert formally opened with the Overture "Poet And Peasant" by Von Suppe, Fourth U.S. Marines Band, Assistant Bandmaster St.-Sgt. W. R. Stuart conducting. The Idyl "The Glow Worm" a request number, by Lincke was heard as the closing number to this excellent programme of morning worship and musicale.

In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken preached on the theme "Born For What Purpose," using as a basis the Text John 18.37, "To this end have I been born, and to the end came I into the world. The Services opened with the Prelude "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" by Holden, and for the Offertory, "Down By The Meadowbrook" by Wendling. A special Saxaphone Quartette "Sweet Sabbath Eve" by Barnby was heard during this service.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

One of the Young Experts

Leslie Popple takes the fence on Happy-go-Lucky in the Club Hippique show yesterday.



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Children Jumping Event

John Cox is seen going over on Sandy Leps in one of the Club Hippique's events yesterday.

World of Sport at Home

Football's Popularity Booms Over Easter; 24,000 Turn Out for One Match

London, Mar. 25.

It is a long time since football was as popular as this Easter. In fact, in spite of the war, the holiday spirit was everywhere and attendances were good at all sport meetings. Thus on Friday crowds of 24,000 at the All-British v. Football League Match, 15,000 at Tottenham. Chelsea, 14,000 for a friendly between Everton and Wolves, all hinted at a refreshing revival of the old football fan-worship. It seems players took a slap at critics who say the war-time game is going soft, by conceding a packet of penalties. Referees had to whistle while they worked. In the Crewe-Liverpool match three of the nine goals came from the spot. Queen's Park Rangers must have had a penalty marked in their horoscope, because they were ready for one and they got one. With nine successive penalties missed of skipper Dave was given the responsibility of taking the next four. Chalkley, West Ham back in Southend clothing, missed a twice-taken penalty before Marsden scored from a spot shot in the same game.

Major Buckley's Wold cubs, unbeaten since November 25, found that great-hearted fighting and embryo cleverness could not stand up to the polished Everton experience. Bryn Jones, Highbury here, made his first Regional appearance for Arsenal and scored the winning goal at Charlton. Sanders, amateur goalkeeper from Barking in Charlton's goal had the tops in thrills when he made a spectacular save from Bryn. But the fifteen-yard low, hard drive which beat him later would have beaten anyone. Visiting clubs enjoyed their day out. Only Brentford and Southend succeeded on their own grounds in Southern Regionals.

On Saturday Scotland stole most of the soccer limelight, not so much from a playing point of view, but because of the size of the crowds. More than a 100,000 spectators watched the four Scottish Cup third round ties, and 60,000 of them were at the Rangers St. Mirren match. This game should have been played at Paisley, but crowd restrictions decided St. Mirren to waive ground rights, and though they lost by three goals to one they can take consolation in the fact they share a gate somewhere in the neighbourhood of £2,500. Rangers are joined in the semi-finals by Dundee United, who defeated Kilmarnock by three clear goals and Motherwell who gained a similar victory over Clyde. The other tie between Airdrieonians and Hearts resulted in a goalless draw.

Chief Soccer Item

Chief soccer item of the day in England was Portsmouth's 3-1 home win over Southampton. This is the first time the cupholders have picked up any points since the South C. programme started. Until Saturday they had played six games on the run—and lost the lot of them. Otherwise, all was tolerably quiet on the football front. Two players were ordered off at West Bromwich in the match with Coventry. One of them Snape—Coventry right half—continued playing as though unaware that anything was amiss until a linesman spotted him and reported to referee Blackball.

And, as on Good Friday, there were a crop of penalties. Regional players apparently regard Easter as being outside the season of-good-will belt. Attendances, once again, were on the up grade, and it still may be possible that we will get the real crowds by the time the heat waves come round. All the crowds in the South C. section were well up to wartime standard. There were 15,000 both at Tottenham for Arsenal's match with Chelsea and at New Cross for the Millwall-Brentford match, while each of the other three games was watched by 8,000 people.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the day was the home defeat of Manchester City at the hands of New Brighton, for home Frost scored all three goals. Another shock was Everton's defeat at Crewe. Frank O'Donnell scored three of Preston's five goals against Rochdale, but the biggest win of the day went to Blackpool, who scored eight goals against Accrington. Buchan scored four and Dodds three. By the way, I heard that Harry Hibbs, one of the finest goalkeepers ever to play for England, is to retire. Hibbs has been playing this season for Birmingham and the club's programme this weekend made the announcement of his decision to give up the game.

The draw for the first round of the League War Cup will be made immediately after the preliminary round matches on April 13. Originally the draw was to have been made on April 15; only five days before the matches were due. The clubs protested that this left no time to arrange for printing of tickets and posters.

Barbarians up to Standard

Easter Rugby was interesting and drew good crowds. Although the weather was not particularly sunny, it was fine and not cold and was, in fact, ideal for football. Despite several late changes in their side, the Barbarians proved far too good for the Midlands at Leicester (34-18). Ellis and Kemp combined splendidly at half, while Babrow was in his best South African form. Apart from Edwards, the Midlands were best served by their forwards, who stuck it out to the end, and with Harold Wheatley, Berry and Seaton generally in the van were always ready to pounce on any mistakes in the Barbarian's passing. Thanks to Filthorpe, they more than held their own in the tight scrum until the second half, when Henderson was taken out of the pack to act as an extra centre. Then the Barbarian's weight told. Sam Walker 3 and Prescott 2, converted tries for the Barbarians that Guest 3, Hollis 2, Barbrow and Manfield scored. Walker also kicked a penalty goal. Edwards 2, Jerwood and Seaton scored for the Midlands, Gilthorpe converting three.

St. Mary's Hospital were opposed by a team drawn from the Royal Artillery Cadets, and, after a splendidly fought game, won by a goal, a penalty goal and a try to two tries. The Cadets had a fine pack, well led by J. C. Harris, and in the loose they were better than their opponents. forwards played a rousing game in the loose, where J. G. Cook, O. V. Bevan and R. Willsher were out-Bedford beat Rossleyn Park, their first appearance at the Old Deer Park, by two goals and a try to a goal, a penalty goal and a try. The Bedford standing, while R. Kenny at scrum-half and J. G. Rogers at left-centre were prominent among their backs.

Many bright patches were dotted throughout the first of the two Easter holiday matches between Newport and Cardiff played at Newport. By no means undeservedly Newport won by one converted goal, one penalty goal and one try to one converted goal and one try.

Gloucester had a fairly easy victory against Guy's Hospital at Kingsholm, chiefly through the driving power of their forwards. They won by one dropped goal and five tries to a penalty goal and a try. In the early stages Guy's had difficulty in getting their backs going, for Carpenter was beating them for the ball in the set scrums almost every time. The result was that Gloucester held a strong territorial advantage and eventually Bown who was being fairly elusive at stand-off half, soon scored the first try for the City.

Full of Incident

Although the scoring at Aberavon was limited to a try for the home side play was full of incident, L. Owen played in the centre because of a last-minute vacancy and he turned this novel experience to splendid account.

There was a delay of half an hour at Bristol owing to the visitors kit going astray. Bristol attacked Pontypool strongly from the start but Ken Stray was prominent in the second-half and his team won a fast game 6-5.

Northampton deserved their victory at Coventry by three placed goals to two tries. They handled cleaner than Coventry. The home side did more attacking than Northampton, but poor handling by Jones and Spencer in the centre wasted many promising movements.

Despite the handicap of playing one short, Glasgow High School put up a gallant fight in the second half, during which they had rather the better of matters against Glasgow High University. Previously they had shown indifferent form and Varsity piled up such a substantial lead that the eventual result was hardly ever in doubt. (17-5).

Aberavon 3 pts. Neath O. Ike Owen, the Welsh international, who played centre for the first time to fill a vacancy in the home side was the outstanding personality at Averavon where Neath were beaten by a try. Owen scored that try in the first half and it was a brilliant affair. Neath made desperate efforts to score in the second half, but Aberavon's defence was keen, and in their counter-attacks, the home backs made some splendid contributions to a thrilling game.

Speedway's Popularity

A maximum crowd of 15,000 saw speedway's re-opening at West Ham on Friday. The West Ham team beat a combined New Cross-Wembley side, reinforced by some provincial riders by 47 points to 37. Arthur Atkinson, favourite for the abandoned world championship last season, and Eric Chitty, the Canadian, both won their four races for the home side. Atkinson, however, had to fight hard in the third heat before he could defeat Tommy Price. The tussle between the two made the third heat the best race of the match.

The meeting was such a great success that Mr. Hoskins the West Ham speedway manager announced that it was hoped that, in the future, meetings would be held every Saturday afternoon.

Tommy Croombs captain of the West Ham team stated that he is retiring from speedway racing. Croombs was one of the foremost English riders and one of the greatest "white-liners" in the game. He has been associated with West Ham since 1928, and before that rode for Lea Bridge. Croombs rode on Friday but in the first race wrecked his machine and after an attempt to ride the track's spare machine, decided to stand down.

There was also a big crowd at Belle Vue where the feature was a Best Pairs competition made up of riders from Wembley, Cheffield and the home track. But the meeting was marred by an accident to Frank Varey. It came to the deciding test of the Manchester Scratch Race, which Kitchen won by half a length from Eric Langton. In trying to overhaul Kitchen, Varey swung wide, hit the fence and was carried off with an injured shoulder. The best pairs competition ended in a tie between Eric and Oliver Langton and J. Hargreaves and E. Price with 17 points each.

Ricketts Wins Big Event

There was an attendance of several thousands at Paddington Recreation Ground for the annual Good Friday cycle race meeting organized by the Southern Counties C. U. There was a spill in a heat of the mile open handicap in which H. M. Crowe (Becontree Wheelers) son of the secretary of the National Cyclists Union was involved X in a collision with D. H. Dearson (Catford C. C.). Crowe broke his collarbone and Dearson was badly shaken. Both were taken to hospital.

One of the leading events was the invitation sprints in which W. W. Maxfield the National sprint champion who is on leave from the R.A.F., R. H. Harris, Manchester, and 19 years old D. Ricketts of the Polytechnic took part. Ricketts made a tremendous burst in the last 200 yards of the first heat run over one lap and won by a length and a half from Harris, and in the 1½ laps second heat Ricketts won, easing up, from Harris. Ricketts also took the third sprint over one lap, and he filled first place with the maximum score of nine points.

Maxfield and Harris did not start in the five miles race for the B.S.A. Gold Column, while Ricketts dropped out, owing to a puncture, after he had led for two laps. F. G. Murray (Marlborough C.C.) won the final by half a length from L. Thorpe (Barnet C.C.) with S. Luce (Marlboro' A.C.) third. In the mile race for riders of penny-farthing machines, A. J. Denny beat his father C. A. Denny by 1½ lengths.

Redman Wins Roadwalk

F. J. Redman (Metropolitan W.C. the ten miles record holder, became the first Southern ten miles road-walking champion rovering the course on Wimbledon Common in 79 mins. 53 secs. D. H. A. Christie. Murray (Surrey W. C.) the Oxford University walker who has been Redman's rival in a number of recent races was narrowly beaten after a great tussle and finished in 80 mins 9 secs., while H. H. Whitlock (Metropolitan W. C.) the Olympic champion, came in third. Redman, Christie-Murray and H. G. Churcher the A.A.A. champion had a neck and neck race and reached the half distance in 29 min. 30 secs. They were still together at seven and a half miles when Churcher was ruled out, suffering this misfortune for his third race in succession. Christie-Murray was in front entering the last mile but Redman made a typically strong finish to win.

Surrey Walking Club secured the team title, their A. team scoring 34 points Belgrave Harriers A being second with 36 and Highgate Harriers third with 60.

Eton won the triangular athletic match between Eton, Stowe and Lancing at Eton. The final placings were Eton scored 50, Stowe 45, Lancing 13.

Two thousand golfers, many in uniform, followed the play in the match between Henry Cotton and Arthur Havers, playing with the old guttie ball and the veterans James Braid and Sandy Herd at Sandy Lodge, Northwood, playing the ordinary rubber-cored ball. More than £200 went to the Red Cross as a result.

The younger men were handicapped by playing with the old "guttie" type of ball with which Braid and Jerd were winning championships before they themselves were born, while the veterans used the modern rubber-cored ball. The guttie, which is made from solid gutta-percha, is just about the most unsympathetic object possible. The younger men struck it with all their might. They beat it out of shape. They each used half a dozen balls during the round. But they could not cut-distance the old men.

At the start Herd was the dominating personality. He it was who first won the Open Championship with a rubber-cored ball. He had secured one or two of these at the then enormous cost of a sovereign each. Cotton was all at sea at first; it was not until the closing stages that he came in at all. The young men lashed at the ball with all their might to carry bunkers about 150 yards from the tee, and they were outplayed at the short game. At the sixth Herd laid an approach dead to put his side two up. The old men were out in 34 and two up on Cotton and Havers, whose better-ball score was 36—Herd had a personal score of 36 himself. The first real trial of strength came at the eleventh 543 yards. They all took three good belts with wooden clubs and yet could not reach the green. Braid ran up dead and won the hole. Herd and Braid went round in 73 and their opponents in 72, the approximate individual scores being Havers 76, Braid 77, Herd 77 77, Herd 77 and Cotton 79.

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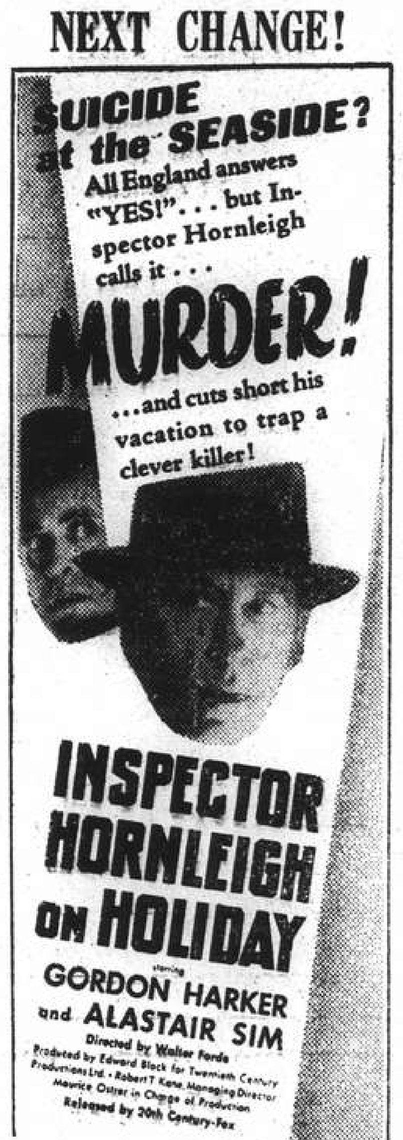

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE PAST WEEK

The landing of substantial bodies of Allied troops in Norway during the past week, now reported to be in the neighbourhood of three divisions, is the best possible proof of the manner in which the Allies continue to command the North Sea, not only on the waters, but in the air. Despite the lying, and often contradictory claims of the German propaganda machine, which really does not seem to know its own mind as to how many Allied vessels have been bombed and damaged, the Allied forces have been transported to Norwegian coasts without a single casualty, while British claims to have inflicted damage upon German shipping in the Skager-Rak indicate that the German lines of communication by sea are just as vulnerable as they were proved to be when the Germans embarked upon their mad adventure into Norway. It was at no time to be expected that, immediately upon the landing of the Allied forces, spectacular developments would occur, for, unlike the Germans who have thrown men into Norway and left them very much to their own resources, the Allies are taking time to establish their bases without which they will be unable to make movements against the enemy with any real prospect of success. That point was made quite clear by Mr. Winston Churchill when he told the survivors of the destroyer Hardy that they were in fact the vanguard of those armies which the Allies would use during the summer to "purge and cleanse the soil of the Vikings of Norway from the filthy pollution of Nazi tyranny." It is to be noted that, whenever the *mot juste* is required to describe the Nazis and all their works the First Lord of the Admiralty is always ready with it. With the closest secrecy which is being maintained with regard to the Allied expeditionary forces in Norway, necessitated because the element of surprise is still of considerable importance in this theatre of war, the actual situation is not easy to perceive. It will probably remain somewhat obscure until the Allied command has made all the dispositions it considers necessary prior to engaging the enemy, and in the absence of official communiqués it would be as well to accept the various reports with considerable reserve. All that really can be said at the moment is that the Allies are honouring their promise to Norway and have done it with a minimum of interference from the enemy.

One of the features of last week was the astonishing anti-Allied outburst in the Italian Press. The latest reports to hand indicate that towards the end of the week the virulence which marked them has considerably diminished. Whether that was due to the utterances of British and French statesmen, or whether it is because of the growing realization in Italy that early German claims of success in the north have had to be taken *cum grano salis* remains to be seen. But whatever the cause the sudden turn-over is highly significant. There is no reason whatever to believe that sooner or later Italy will not enter the war. The whole of the Allied policy since the commencement of hostilities, and before, has been based upon that eventuality, as demonstrated by the fact that Mediterranean developments have not obliged them to make any fresh disposition of their naval forces, or to detach vessels from the northern war areas to reinforce the squadrons in the south. Politically the British and French Governments have at all times sought to reach a better understanding with the Italian Government, and approaches have been made to it with that aim in view. Up to the present Rome has made no response. The report appearing in the Bulgarian journal "Zora" to the effect that on Saturday the violent campaigning against Britain ceased, the Italian papers emphasizing the peaceful intentions of Italy instead, declares it to be because Great Britain has indicated that she would be prepared to make certain concessions in Italy. If it is possible to make concessions to Italy which would serve to keep her out of the war they will in all probability be made, but there is a limit to what can be done in this regard, and that limit might be reached much quicker than some people appear to imagine. That these alarums and excursions on the part of the Italian press may have a certain annoyance value has to be admitted, but that they inject any new factors in a situation, which has for months now been fully realized, is very greatly to be doubted.

With the loss of only two British merchant vessels during the week, as compared with none the week before one of two things is apparent. Either the Germans are concentrating upon the protection of their lines of communication through the Skager-Rak to the exclusion of everything else,—a perfectly feasible contention,—or the Allied claims to have the U-boat menace thoroughly under control are being amply justified. It really does not matter which is the real reason, the fact is that the sea borne supplies of the Allies are proceeding practically normally under the convoy systems, and that in this respect the Allies are in a better position than they have been at any time since the outbreak of hostilities. Much has been made by the enemy that because of the occupation of Denmark, and the descent upon Norway, the Allies will be deprived of large quantities of the foodstuffs which formerly came from Scandinavia. That has to be admitted, but it need cause no concern whatever. One of the grievances of the American farmer was that because of war the supply of large quantities of their produce which normally would go to Britain and France had been discontinued. The Allies will undoubtedly turn to the American and Canadian producers for the replacement of those supplies cut off from Scandinavia, and the fact that the American farmer will thereby profit may serve to allay some of that criticism which arose in the middle west because of the situation which had been created unfavourable to those interests. To claim that the occupation of Denmark is any very great blow to the Allies from that point of view is merely another example of that wishful thinking on the part of the Reich to which it is rapidly becoming an addict. It may on the other hand be that the seizure of all Danish dairy produce may for a time assist Germany, but, as the import of foodstuffs for the cattle is impossible, the position will eventually be that Denmark will be completely eaten out by the Germans, and that source of supply destroyed. It will be seen as a result of this rapid survey of the situation that the claim that the Allies emerged from last week in a sounder position than they entered it is completely justified. The world is witnessing a steady improvement in the Allied position as each month passes, and the confidence with which the Allies entered into this struggle, is being increasingly strengthened.

"These Little Ones"

If further proof were wanted of the utter brutality with which the Poles are being treated by the Nazis it is to be found in a declaration in the official organ of the Reich Labour Service, which announces that Polish boys and girls of fourteen and fifteen years of age must be sent to work in the labour camps in Germany. The previous age limit was eighteen years, but, as the Germans failed to obtain the million workers they wanted, the limit has been reduced in the hope of filling the quotas. Conditions are bad enough in Poland already, but children of tender years were still able to share their hardships with their parents, but now it is designed to tear them away from their relatives and send them to labour camps where the tots will be reduced to that form of slavery which the Germans have arranged for people unfortunate enough to suffer from their aggression. The conditions under which these children will live can be well imagined. In the desire to wipe out for ever the Polish nation it can be taken for granted that these youngsters will be given the minimum of food to keep them alive, and be forced to unremitting labour in a manner which no civilized people would contemplate nowadays for one moment. It is such things as this which bring home to the world the evil thing which the democracies are fighting. The bestial cruelties which have been inflicted upon the Jews, the atrocious treatment which has been meted out to the Poles, the brutalities which have been reported from other countries now in Nazi occupation were bad enough in all conscience, but that Polish children, who should be at school, should be sent to the German labour camps will serve to outrage public opinion as will nothing else in the world. There cannot be the slightest doubt that millions of Germans themselves despise such actions on the part of their Government, for they are well known for their love of children. That, however, carries little weight with the criminals who at present dominate Germany, but the day of reckoning is approaching, and while not for one moment would the Allies descend to such depths as those in which the Nazis prefer to wallow, it may confidently be expected that those responsible for these outrages shall be made to pay the penalty. That is something which every real parent in the world will expect, for even the German father and mother owe it to themselves, lest their children in turn be called upon to fill the German labour shortage.

Mr. Lloyd George

Mr. Lloyd George, while celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as a member of Parliament made a veiled reference to the suggestion that he should take office again if it were offered him, and he has left the impression in his reply that he would do so. It is doubtful whether such an invitation will ever be extended to him. He leads no great section in the House of Commons, and created an unfortunate impression by his speeches at the beginning of the war. That during the last war he captured the imagination of the British, and provided probably the finest fighting head of a fighting nation cannot be disputed. History, however, has rushed past him, and for many years he has been living in a sort of anti-climax which has served to remove much of the esteem in which he was held at the end of the last war. It is indeed doubtful whether he would now command the confidence of the British as he did then, or that he is any better fitted for the task of leading the country to victory than are other men already in office. The caution of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the downrightness of Mr. Winston Churchill are better suited to the temperament of the British than is the volatility of Mr. Lloyd George, while his recent utterances leave the uncomfortable impression that he would end this war in an endeavour to bring about what he considers a just peace. That would be a negotiated one which would undoubtedly permit Germany to make preparations for another attempt to secure domination in Europe, with all the possibilities of another generation having to face another war. That the Allied Governments are determined to stop once and for all, and there is in their ranks no room for men who cannot accept the view that all further fear of German aggression must be removed from the realm of practical politics, and that Europe shall be given the longest period possible in which to recover from the grievous hurt which has already been inflicted upon it. The conclusion has sadly to be reached that Mr. Lloyd George is not the man either to lead the Empire in war, or to be entrusted with the task of obtaining peace for it. The issues between the Allies and the Nazis is so cleanly cut, the determinaton of the people to put an end to all possibility of further aggression so firm, that it would be a hideous mistake to offer office to a man who might not devote all his energies to the fulfilment of that decision.

Britain's Man-Power

The statement by Major General J. H. Beith, Director of Public Relations of the War Office, to the effect that within one year Great Britain had trained and equipped over a million men, serves to draw attention to the great effort which is being made. With the change over from voluntary recruitment to conscription just before the war commenced Britain was faced with the enormous task of dealing with the large numbers of men which have since been called up. The work has been done admirably, and within a few days after the outbreak of war the British expeditionary force was being transported to France in a method which pays admirable tribute to the efficiency of those officers responsible for so large an undertaking. The fact that it was done without loss, and that additional bodies of British troops have been sent overseas to other places besides France, together with the despatch of forces in aid of Norway, clearly demonstrates the command of the seas which the Allies have maintained ever since the commencement of hostilities. When it is remembered that during the last war the British Empire mobilized no fewer than 8,904,000 men it is apparent that the imperial resources in man-power are indeed a very long way from exhaustion. To train and equip such large numbers was of necessity a matter of time, but the rate at which the same process is being carried through now is much faster than was the case a quarter of a century ago, and there is every reason to expect that in the not too distant future no fewer than five million men will be available to proceed to whatever theatres of war future developments may bring into being. In this connection it should be remembered that Germany has reached the peak of her man-power recruitment, while Great Britain possesses reserves which should in the long run have a profound effect upon the outcome of the war.

A Country Diary

Shanghai, April 18.—The name "Jay" is very loosely applied to many birds and might be said to be given to any bird having a reputation for mischief and wickedness. The true Jay of China (*Garrulus sinensis*) is not seen in Shanghai, but I have seen it often as near to us as Hangchow: thus, as we have no true Jays in this city, it is quite natural for people to call our Pied Magpie a Jay, and to refer to our beautiful Azure-winged Magpie as the Blue Jay. In America many similar birds are referred to as Jays: their Common (or Blue) Jay is also called "Corn Thief" and "Nest Robber" . . . while there is another so-called Jay who is actually accused of being an addict to alcohol; he is the Canada Jay, otherwise known as "Whiskey Jack" because, in the quaint parlance of the country, "he always looks and acts fuddled"; he is also affectionately referred to as "Camp Robber" because he literally steals the bacon from under the noses of his admiring American friends. All of which reminds me that birds of the Jay type are said by the negroes of the Southern States to disappear every day at the hour of the siesta in order to consult with their particular friend, the Devil, concerning future mischief, and that they are seen sneaking out of the woods on their return from Hell somewhere about first-drink time in the afternoon. This seems to me quite a reasonable story, because it is a fact that one seldom sees birds of this type in the early afternoon: one wonders, indeed, if the negro legend does not also apply here . . . and that our "Jays" do not go off to some local Hell to meet their own particular Devil for the furtherance of mischief . . . so far as I can see they would not have far to go.

GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH

Prospecting With a Vacuum Tube

Because the radio tube can detect and amplify the most minute and faint electrical impulses, a whole new group of uses has been found for the tube in the field of geophysical prospecting—that is in the location of underground mineral deposits. The method used to discover oil depends on the fact that oil deposits are usually found under salt domes, large underground openings filled with salt deposits. If one can find a salt dome, it is usually pretty certain that oil is close by. Of course, as the domes are far underground, there is no way to discover the presence of these salt-domes by examining the surface of oil-bearing country.

But radio comes to the rescue of the oil man, and solves his problem this way: Into the oil field is sent a crew armed with explosives and a radio transmitter. A stick of dynamite is exploded in the ground, and the sound of this explosion is broadcast by means of the portable radio sending station.

Other crews listen for this explosion by radio and by means of sensitive instruments they also pick up the earth vibrations of the explosion, which vibrations travel slowly through the crust of the earth. The sound of the explosion by radio of course comes instantaneously, but it takes the earth vibration caused by the same explosion a definite length of time to reach the receiving sets of the listening crew.

These men know how long the interval between the radio sound and the earth vibration should be, if the ground structure is continuous from the place of the explosion to the place where they are listening. But if the earth vibration takes longer, the surveyors know that the earth viration had to go around the edge of some underground opening, probably a salt dome.

Magnetic Surveys to Find Ore

Magnetic surveys are also useful for discovering some types of ores. Delicate magnetic measurements can be made with the help of radio tubes, detecting changes in the direction of the flux of the earth's magnetic field. Deposits of magnetic material such as iron and nickel usually reveal their presence by very slight deflections in the earth's magnetic lines of force. While these deflections are not discoverable with the ordinary compass, put radio-tube apparatus to work in detecting these minute shifts, and the electronic finger points unmistakably to where the minerals are to be found.

If the prospector is looking for radio-active deposits of any kind such as radium or thorium which are constantly throwing off electron particles, a radio tube detector will quickly announce by a series of loud clicks when the prospector is in the presence of radio-active material. Many of our rocks are radio active, and this fact enables the geologist to locate associated minerals.

Such radio-active detectors employ a vacuum tube, into which the high-speed radio-active particles penetrate. Each such penetration causes the electrical conductivity of the vacuum to break down momentarily and the observer hears a click. Such a detector is known as a Geiger counter.

For locating smaller metallic objects and metal masses underground, some interesting applications of radio detectors have been developed. If it is possible to make an interrupted current flow in the underground object or pipe, a sensitive detector using radio tube amplifiers will be able to pick up the electromagnetic waves, and by moving the detecting instrument around, the location of the underground object can be pretty well established.

If the underground metal object is isolated, such as a metal box or a "pot of gold" it is possible to use a small radio transmitter on the surface to generate waves in the underground object, and these waves from the object can then in turn be picked up by the sensitive receivers.

An M-scope is a sensitive radio-tube device for locating buried treasure, pipes, cables, and other metal objects, by the aid of radio waves. By means of two handrails, the treasure hunter carries a radio transmitter behind him, and a receiver in front of him. With this curious rigging, he paces over the ground which he suspects contains buried treasure or a buried pipe or cable, and when he gets over the buried metal object of the search that object makes itself known by a buzzing in his headphones.

In an American state, the M-scope was used to locate a pistol, said to have been used by a murderer. In New England, the instrument was used after the death of an eccentric old woman, to find a metal box containing stocks and securities which she had hidden in the garden. Once, a group of undertakers wired post-haste to the Fisher Research Laboratories for an M-scope to locate a casket lost underground. Sure that there were valuables from Revolutionary times hidden somewhere on his farm, a New England farmer invested in an M-scope.

IN PARENTHESIS

Just Curious

THE vicar was nailing some trelliswork when he looked up to see a small Cockney lad watching him.

"Well, my little man, are you interested in gardening?" he asked.

"Not me, guv'nor," was the reply. "I only wants te 'ear wot a parson says when 'e 'its 'is thumb."

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Surplus

TOMMY had been "down on the farm," where cats had a way of appearing and disappearing.

When he went home to visit his parents, he found that a new baby brother and sister had arrived.

The proud father waited for Master Tommy's reaction. It came: "Which are you going to drown?"

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Going Whole Hog

"WHO'S eaten all the lean?" asked the sailor who arrived in the mess to find the meat left for him was all fat.

"I have," answered the small sailor in the corner.

"And who do you think is going to eat all the fat?" blurted the first sailor.

And the same voice from the same little sailor replied, "I will."

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From the Ring

"HE'S wrestling with his conscience."

"Yeah, a featherweight match."

The only people nowadays who wake up to find themselves rich are prizefighters.

"Prizefighters don't do as much road work as they used to. How do they keep in condition?"

"Running back and forth to the bank, I guess."

First Boxer: You'd better look out. I'm one of those curfew fighters.

Second Boxer: Curfew fighters? What's that?

First Boxer: When I strike, you go to sleep.

First Prizefighter: I sure do pity you! Why, I was born with boxing gloves on!

Second Prizefighter: Maybe you were. And I guess you're soon going to die with them on.

"So you think you're a boxer, eh?"

"Well, I'm writing a book about my experiences in the ring."

"What kind of a book?"

"Oh, just a scrap book."

Allies Consolidating Positions in Norway

French and British Divisions Believed Massed At Namsos, Molde, Laerdal; Clash Imminent for Trondheim; More German Transports Torpedoed

London, Apr. 21.

THE War Office has announced that the operations in Norway are proceeding according to plan. French troops have landed in Norway, and on April 19, the Allied forces occupied certain points of vantage, the communique adds. According to today's official Norwegian communique, British units are now taking part in operations in eastern Norway, in the region of Oslo.

A joint communique issued by the Admiralty and War Office states that claims that British or French transports were sunk off the Norwegian coast are quite untrue. Two enemy transports were hit by torpedoes from British submarines off the coast of Norway recently, according to a communique issued by the Admiralty yesterday evening. The communique states: "Intermittent air attacks on our naval units and transports occurred during the past two days, and increased in intensity today."

"The enemy," the communique adds, "obtained no hits on either naval ships or transports, while three of their aircraft were shot down, and others were damaged. The news of the destruction of the third enemy aircraft was received in the following signal from one of His Majesty's ships: 'We have been bombed again, but we have shot him down. An enemy convoy was attacked by our submarines, and two transports were hit by torpedoes.'"

British troops, who were believed to have landed at Namsos, are now thought to be consolidating their positions east of that town, says Reuters special correspondent on the Norwegian-Swedish frontier. If so, he adds, their difficulties should not be under-estimated. The country is mountainous and densely wooded, and still covered deep in snow. The experience of Canadian skiers, who are understood to be with this force, will be invaluable.

A refugee from Norway, who made a 100-mile ski journey to the border, said he passed many parties of Norwegians, who were all heading in the direction of Namsos in an endeavour to join up with the British. These Norwegians, says the special correspondent, know every inch of the country, but are poorly armed, and unaccustomed to modern methods of warfare. Some groups were equipped only with a single rifle and short ammunition.—Reuter.

B.E.F. in Strategic Positions

Stockholm, Apr. 21.

British forces are reported to have landed at Laerdal, and to have occupied positions of great strategic importance. From Laerdal there is a good road communicating with Fagornes, the terminus of the 90-mile railway from Oslo. A good road also leads from Laerdal to the important Oslo-Bergen railway. British troops in this region are reported already to have contacted Norwegian forces, who still hold the junction of Dombaas, which German parachute troops made several attempts to capture.

General Weiss, the Commander-in-Chief of the German forces in Trondhiem, is now reported to be making hurried preparations to meet Allied attacks both from the north and south.—Reuter.

Major Clash Looms

Stockholm, Apr. 21.

A major clash for possession of Trondheim was fast maturing in the Levanger region in Norway yesterday, reports reaching here indicated.

Twenty kilometres north-east of the village appropriately called Hell, stands Fort Hegra, whose small garrisons have already repulsed German assaults and appear determined to hold out to the bitter end.

German bombers released explosive cargoes over Hegra yesterday, but did not silence the Norwegian batteries which continued yesterday afternoon and evening to pour steady fire into the German occupied airfield at Vaernes.

It was believed here last night that Allied troops had landed at three major points in Norway. Namsos, Molde and Laerdal. It also appeared certain that Elverum and Hamar were under German control.—United Press.

Italians Expect Long War

Rome, Apr. 21.

A lengthy and difficult war in Norway was forecast today by Italian military correspondents in that country, who admitted the landing of French forces there for the first time today.

The correspondents merely sent facts and refrained from any comments, showing the greatest discretion in giving their views on future operations. Allied forces have landed in three places, namely Namsos, Molde, and Laerdel. The Allied troops in Namsos are estimated at two British and one French divisions, the latter consisting of crack chasseurs alpins, France's famous mountain troops.

The correspondents believe the Allies will also land troops shortly at Orkedal, 35 kilometres south of Trondheim. These landings, they say, mean that important operatior are in the offing in which the Allies will meet with many difficulties owing to the Germans having firmly entrenched themselves in fortified positions. —Havas.

Germans Expect Attack

Stockholm, Apr. 21.

Despite local successes in the South, the position of the Germans in

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Nazis Claim British Cruiser Sunk

Berlin Also Insisting B.E.F. Landing Attempt Near Trondheim Foiled

Berlin, Apr. 21.

German planes yesterday afternoon bombed and sank a British cruiser and damaged a 15,000-ton British transport so severely it was expected to be a total loss, the German news agency, D.N.B. said last night. D.N.B. earlier reported that German bombers sank a British transport after setting it afire and in addition severely bombed two British transports and one heavy cruiser. The latter bombings were previously reported by the German High Command, D.N.B. said. The cruiser and transport which were sunk were the same ships the High Command had earlier reported severely damaged, D.N.B. declared.

"German planes repulsing British landing attempts today scored further successes at Romestalf Fjord, 200 kilometres south-west of Trondheim" N.N.B. continued. "British troops who landed at the little harbour north of Narvik were effectively bombed. All our planes returned."

Further Reinforcements

Berlin, Apr. 21.

Fresh German reinforcements and war materials continued to arrive on the Oslo and Trondheim fronts on Thursday and Friday to strengthen German troops already operating there, according to an announcement issued here last night. Simultaneously, the German news agency, D.N.B., reported that operations north of Oslo had developed into a "pursuit," asserting that the difficulties of the terrain, rather than Norwegian resistance, were holding back German forces.

Complete mystery surrounds operations in northern Norway, with German and Allied claims diametrically at variance. Responsible German quarters continued to deny reports of Allied landings in Norway except at Harstadt and denied any clashes between Allied and German forces round Namsos, where they insisted there had been no Allied landings. Similarly, in direct contradiction to the Allied announcement that landings had been completed without the loss of a single life, the Germans have reported that during the past week they bombed and damaged at least six British transports, including three which D.N.B. announced last night.

Air Supremacy Claimed

With German claims of successes against British transports and cruisers, also reported sunk, responsible German quarters last night asserted that not only was Germany's position in Norway becoming daily more unassailable, but that their modern air arm had proven superior to the British Navy.

The situation at Narvik itself also remained uncertain. The only news of that area published in Berlin during the past two days was a D.N.B. report issued last night that "calm prevails in the area occupied by the German troops. There were again no landing attempts by the British, although a detachment of German troops operating in the Narvik area were involved in a victorious fight a few days ago, in which a Norwegian detachment was broken up, the total losses of (German) army detachments operating in the Narvik area have reached so far only one dead, two missing and thirteen wounded. Both of the two missing did not return from a long distance reconnaissance, for which they volunteered."

Norwegians Disarmed

D.N.B. also announced that the disarming of three Norwegian divisions operating in the Kristiansand area was continuing. In addition to infantry who were disarmed, D.N.B. said a number of specialist detachments, including cyclists, were also disarmed without losses to either the Germans or Norwegians.

The agency announced that Norwegian forces were retiring cautiously in the Trondheim area where there was no fighting on Friday. Several mountain batteries were landed at Oslo and were immediately sent to the front yesterday, D.N.B. said.—United Press.

British Army Now Ready for Fray

War Minister Says Allies Dare Not Lose, Compromise

London, Apr. 21.

The Navy and Air Force has "proved more than equal to the occasion and now the Army is ready to do its part" in the war, Mr. Oliver Stanley, the War Secretary, said in a radio broadcast last night.

"This is going to be a stern and bitter war," he said. "and we cannot afford to lose it.... We cannot afford a draw and then be compelled to fight again in a few years. Civilization could not survive a German victory or a third World War."

The War Secretary appealed to men between 30 and 50 years of age to join the auxiliary forces.—United Press.

R.A.F. Bomb Nazi Airport In Denmark

Raiders Repelled Off South-East Britain; Two Ships Hit Mines

London, Apr. 21.

Royal Air Force planes yesterday successfully attacked the airport near Aalborg, a town in northern Denmark, the Air Ministry announced this morning.

During the attack, a hangar was damaged while incendiary bombs caused a number of fires to break out in the airport. A German transport plane was machine-gunned by a British fighter just as it was about to land.

The airport at Kristiansand was also bombed, a number of planes on the ground being destroyed. The Stavanger airport was subjected to yet another attack, several bombs hitting the runways.

German planes are believed to have dropped mines again in the North Sea and off the south-east coast of England, for the two British freighters, Mersey and Hawnby, sunk in the North Sea yesterday, were the first to have struck mines in these waters this month.

The North Shetlands were flown over by an aeroplane today, the craft was flying at such high altitude that it could not be definitely identified although it was believed to be German. British craft remained aloft a long time, searching for it, but it managed to get away.

R.A.F. Continue Attacks

London, Apr. 21.

An offensive against enemy air forces and air transportation service operating against Norway was further developed last night and this morning, the Air Ministry announces.

In addition to a successful attack on a German base at Aalborg in northern Denmark, British aircraft last night bombed German-occupied aerodromes at Christiansand and Stavanger, the statement says.

It is now known that during the attack upon Aalborg bombs dropped from a low altitude, damaging a hangar. One plane, after dropping bombs, machine-gunned a German transport machine which was on the point of landing there.

Fires were started by other aircraft. At Christiansand a number of enemy machines on the ground were bombed. At Stavanger a number of bombs were seen to hit runways and an explosion followed the bursting of one. Bombs also were dropped on a neighbouring seaplane base.

These attacks were carried out by strong forces and a large number of aircraft were engaged. All returned safely.

R.A.F. Engage Raiders

London, Apr. 21.

The heaviest firing heard since the beginning of the war, shook houses on the south-east coast last night. British fighters went out to engage the attacking planes at sea. The attack began shortly after 10 p.m., and people rushed on to the front to witness what was described as a "great firework display." No air-raid warning was sounded, and the whole action took place well out to sea. The fighting was continuing at 11 p.m.

The British steamer Mersy (1,037 tons) is reported to have been sunk off the south-east coast. Seven of the crew were taken to hospital, where one died.

An eye-witness stated there was a terrific explosion, and then the ship disappeared.

A Tyne cargo steamer, the Hawnby (5,404 tons) also sank, following an explosion off the south-east coast. The crew of 39 were picked up by naval pinnaces.—Reuter.

Italian Ports Expect Increase in Traffic

Situation in North Sea, Balkans Diverts Trade

Rome, Apr. 21.

Italian ports are expecting a considerable increase in traffic, as a result of the new situation in the North Sea and Baltic.

Belgian, Dutch and Swedish lines are expected, from May 1, to make Genoa the starting point for services to South and North American ports. The Swedish East Asiatic Line is expected to make Trieste and Fiume the starting points, for the Near and Far East.—Reuter.

U.S. $2,000,000 Credit For Rome Exhibition

Milan, Apr. 21.

An announcement that the United States Senate has approved a credit of $2,000,000 for the participation of the United States in the Rome World Exhibition of 1942, was made by Mr. William Phillips, the American Ambassador in Rome. In addressing the annual meeting of the Italo-American Chamber of Commerce, he said the advance of this sum had the full support of President Roosevelt. Mr. Phillips hoped this step would enable the two peoples to know each other better, and also lead to an increase in trade.—Reuter.

German Grip on Denmark Tightens to Frustrate All Liberties

Economic Life of Little Nation Adapted to Needs On Greater Reich; Restrictions Become Severe

Stockholm, Apr. 21.

Bearers of sad tidings from Denmark, a group of 450 Swedish nationals who had resided in that country landed at Malmoe today.

They declared that the Germans in Denmark had extended their grip upon all spheres of activity. All radical newspapers are under strict control, and the official Danish Ritzau news agency merely publishes information released by the German D. N. B. agency.

When the Germans occupied Denmark, the people hoped that they would not interfere in the normal activities of the country. However, they subjected the entire economic life of Denmark to the needs of the Greater Reich.

The first consequence was that a large number of Danish workers found themselves swelling the ranks of the unemployed and production had to be adapted to the needs of the invader.

Restrictions were imposed daily upon the people. Public meetings were banned and a decree was issued forbidding the population to listen to broadcasts from foreign countries. Reduction in the consumption of oil and the rationing of foodstuffs are becoming more severe daily.

Among the arrivals in Malmoe today were the former Norwegian Minister to Germany, M. Arne Scheel, and the staff of the Legation.—Havas.

American Naval Leaders Study Pacific Manœuvres Plans

More than 130 American men-of-war are now in the Pacific engaged in manœuvres in an area extending from San Pedro-San Diego to the Hawaiian Islands testing "special naval situations" developed from the European war. Significance is lent to these manœuvres in view of Japan's declaration regarding the Netherlands East Indies. Here are seen America's three leading naval officers studying plans. Left to right: Admiral Charles P. Snyder, Commander, Battle Force; Admiral James O. Richardson, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet; and Vice-Admiral William S. Pye, Commander, Battleships.

Seven German Warplanes Shot Down on Western Front

British and French Fighters Engage Nazis in Aerial Combats; Artillery Fire Intensified

London, Apr. 21.

GERMAN planes dropped leaflets over towns in north-east France today, seeking to justify the invasion of Norway. French and British anti-aircraft batteries opened fire, but the German planes kept out of range. A communique issued by the Headquarters of the Royal Air Force in France yesterday evening states: "This morning fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force were engaged in several combats on the Western Front. One fighter attacked and shot down a Heinkel bomber, which fell in French territory near Charnay. The crew was captured.

"A British patrol attacked another Heinkel, which was escorted by three enemy fighters. In this engagement, the bomber and a Messerschmitt were shot down. Another British patrol attacked a formation of nine enemy fighters, and as a result, one Messerschmitt was brought down behind the French lines, and another was believed to have been destroyed.

"One British plane was forced to land by enemy action. The pilot escaped unhurt. All the rest of the British craft returned safely to their bases," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

French Down Nazi Craft

Paris, Apr. 21.

The latest French communique on western front operations states there is nothing to report.

During last night, several enemy raids were repulsed, states the latest French war communique issued here today. At the centre of the front, stretching from the Moselle to the Rhine, French and German artillery fire was more intense and heavier today than on previous days.

Numerous engagements took place between the French and German aircraft. In these encounters, two German machines, a fighter and a reconnaissance plane, were brought down on French territory by French fighters. Other German craft were shot down by British aircraft.

A French fighter made a forced landing within Allied lines.—Reuter.

Chase over Central France

Paris, Apr. 20.

The French countryside in the region of Ozolles, central France, was the scene of a thrilling chase after German airmen whose plane had been brought down today. The men, who set their plane on fire upon landing, were successful for a few hours in their foredoomed effort to escape the French authorities. They were captured and made prisoners this afternoon.—Havas.

German Claims

Berlin, Apr. 21.

Four Allied planes were shot down over the Franco-German frontier yesterday, it is claimed by the German news agency. One German fighter was lost, it added.—Reuter.

War to be Waged On Two Fronts

French Experts Note Allied Determination In Norway and Rhine

Paris, Apr. 21.

From now on this new "approximate World War" will be fought on two fronts—Norway and the Rhine—according to French military experts' interpretation of yesterday's French and British war communiques.

The brief announcement in yesterday morning's French communique that French troops had landed in Norway, following announcements made for several days that British troops had effected liaison with Norwegian troops, confirmed that the Allies are conducting a major operation in the north, stretching out Germany's war operations over a region where the superior naval strength of the Allies dealt Germany a devastating blow, reducing the German Navy from an aggressive force to a patrol and convoy force, according to military observers here.

French military analysts yesterday morning cautioned the press against handling informations regarding the Norwegian operations, indicating the greatest secrecy must be observed because of the hazards of the long haul of troops and because the multiple operations of the Allied strategy in the north must be carefully guarded.

West Front Well Prepared

It was indicated that there is ample man power to meet any thrust which Germany might improvise on the West Front. Military experts at present concur in the belief that Germany is planning a push through the low countries or France. It was confidently expected that the Germans could attempt at least a triple blow.

It was believed that Germany would attempt to crash through the French lines on the east bank of the Moselle River, where operations have been active for months, but where French communiques have indicated the Germans have invariably been repulsed, even during the most violent attacks.

The Allied forces are fully alert for any secondary thrust west of the Saar salient, where the Germans have been prospecting in a big way for weeks with small results and certain information that they would encounter formidable resistance.

On the other hand, yesterday's cluster of reports centring on a possible Balkan offensive was not played up seriously in the press, although the arrest of the pro-German former Yugoslavian Premier, Milan Stoyadinovich, created a new speculative situation, which, according to the French press, was favourable to the Allies.

No Special Precautions

Despite repeated alarmist rumours reporting imminent German action against Holland or Belgium, combined with an attack against the Maginot Line between the Moselle and Rhine sectors, the French high command today appeared to be taking no special precautions against such moves.

The highway traffic shows no increase over the past months, and there is also no evidence of exceptional military movements such as seen when the enemy's attack is imminent. It was, therefore, believed that the French had long prepared to meet such a German offensive. Observers on the front agree that this hypothesis is correct. During the past eight months the French have doubled

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Britain to Confer with Soviet on Trade

London, Apr. 21.

Reuter learns from official quarters that Lord Halifax, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, saw M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador to London, and informed him that the British Government had considered his suggestion for trade talks, and were prepared to discuss with the Soviet Government, in an exploratory manner, whether there was a basis for a trade agreement, which took into account the war situation.—Reuter.

Britons Expecting "Grim Budget"

Sir John Simon Chooses St. George's Day for New Call for Revenue

London, Apr. 21.

What the British press calls "the grimmest budget in British history" will be presented by Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on Tuesday.

Either by accident or by design, Sir John has chosen St. George's Day for a fresh call on all classes for higher taxes and bigger loans.

Some sources forecast that Sir John would demand a colossal budget, ranging from £2,000,000,000 to £3,000,000,000 to be raised both by loans and taxes. As long as the country feels financially flat—a condition fairly well indicated by the mediocre results of the recent £300,000,000 war loan—loans will be almost as difficult to obtain as taxes until the national income is higher, they said.

The biggest political question involved is whether the Cancellor will levy higher income taxes upon the white-collar group earning between £5 and £12 weekly, which heretofore have paid a smaller percentage that the classes either below or above their level. This group is considered the back-bone of the Conservative Party.

Some pundits believed Sir John would deliberately resort to a make-shift budget with relatively few demands upon the somewhat deflated national economy, leaving really heavy demands to a supplementary budget which would be presented a few months hence when the wheels of business are better oiled and the country is feeling more prosperous.—United Press.

Soviets Seize Six Japanese Boats

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Six Japanese fishing boats have been seized by Soviet patrol ships during the past 10 days off the maritime province of Siberia, according to Japanese reports.—Reuter.

Families of Navy Men Aided

Restrictions on Travel Overseas Modified

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

The Admiralty has announced a decision to modify the restriction on overseas travel of the wives and families of Civil and Naval personnel, serving abroad.

The Government grant of passage allowances for wives and families of such personnel will be resumed, subject to certain regulations. Government passages may now be granted to Gibraltar, Malta, Haifa, Simpons-town, Colombo, Trincomalee, Singapore, Hongkong, Bermuda, Alexandria, and Port Said.—Reuter.

Mr. Russell's Supporters To Put Up Fight

New York, Apr. 21.

Supporters of Mr. Bertrand Russell, British philosopher and mathematician, gathered legal forces on Saturday in an attempt to have set aside Supreme Court Justice John E. McGeehan's order revoking the appointment of Mr. Russell as a professor at the College of the City of New York.

Mr. Russell, who is presently lecturing at the University of California at Los Angeles, recently brushed aside critics here who called him a "propagandist against religion and morality" and sought to have his appointment to C.C.N.Y. revoked. A man expects that sort of attacks," he said. "It is best to ignore them."—United Press.

French Premier Renews Offer To Discuss Mediterranean

Understanding With Italy and Spain Still Desired; Fascist Press Changes Attitude

Paris, Apr. 21.

"APART from all ideological considerations, the French Government will, in respect of Italy and Spain, continue its efforts with a view to a Mediterranean understanding, which, in its eyes forms one of the indispensable bases for peace," declared M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, addressing a private meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday, according to an official communique.

M. Reynaud recalled that France had informed Italy that she was prepared, by friendly exchanges of views, to seek bases on which an equitable settlement of all outstanding questions could be envisaged. These overtures had had no result, the Premier said, but the attitude which the Italian Government had felt obliged to take up, in no way changed the disposition of the French Government, he added.—Reuter.

Rome, Apr. 21.

"The Franco-British system of naval domination of the Mediterranean has lost a great part of its value owing to the enormous possibilities of Italy imposing air and submarine fleets, in an eventual conflict," says the "Giornale d'Italia," the official organ of the Italian Government. "That is why Britain and France could better defend their imperial interests in the Mediterranean through a regime of freedom for all, and honest co-operation that would assure peace and civilization, not only in that sea, but in Europe."—Reuter.

Allies' Flattery Sharply Rejected

Milan, Apr. 21.

The semi-official periodical "Relazzioni Internazzionale," dealing with the "Anglo-French attempt to drag neutrals into the conflict," says that the Italian people have no illusions, and will not allow themselves to be taken unawares. Events, the paper says, are to be awaited calmly, and faced with the greatest resolution, until victory is achieved.

"The Democracies flatter the Italians by praising Rome's policy of peace, but we will sharply reject this flattery. The Italian people have their card, and that card will be played. Italy will rely only on Italian arms, as an answer to the policy of force in Europe."—Reuter.

Italian Press Calms Down

Sofia, Apr. 20.

A change occurred in the Italian press overnight and editorials today were lacking in anti-Allied virulence, the Rome correspondent of the newspaper "Zora" reported. Violent campaigning against Britain, who was the but of most Italian verbal attacks to date, ceased this morning and editorials instead emphasized Italy's "pacific intentions."

This reversal of attitude, the "Zora" correspondent declared, was said to have been caused by Britain's indication that she would be prepared to make certain concessions to Italy. Usually well-informed observers declared the Italian press is adopting a "diplomatic" attitude pending receipt of the concrete proposals that Britain is alleged to have planed.—Havas.

Nazi-Fascist Contacts

Berne, Apr. 20.

No strictly military discussions took place at Berlin and Rome when the Italian and German missions respectively visited these capitals for parleys, the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" reported today. Conversations, he said, centred about the arms and munitions industries of the two countries and on possibilities of arms deliveries to Italy. The correspondent notes the new campaign in the German press, which now harps on the dangers besetting Italy in the form of the Allied Fleets in the Mediterranean.—Havas.

Remarkable Exploit of British Submarine

German Cruiser Karlsruhe Torpedoing Described

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

After negotiating the minefields in the Skager Rak, and torpedoing the German cruiser Karlsruhe which was carrying 571 men, the British submarine Truant has returned triumphantly to her home base.

In one of the most remarkable exploits of the war, the Truant had slowly to worm her way through extensive mine-fields, to where German troops and transports were being escorted by the cruiser and destroyers The Truant then torpedoed the Karlsruhe.

The accompanying destroyers immediately made a concerted attack, dropping depth charges all round the submarine, but she escaped, again negotiated the mine-fields and made for home.—Reuter.

Mr. David Lloyd George Predicts Big Changes in Post-War World

Welsh Statesman Observes Jubilee as Member of Commons; Willing to Help Nation If Required

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 21.

Mr. Lloyd George last night gave what looked like a veiled answer to the question as to whether he would take office again, if it was offered to him.

Speaking at a meeting an Caernarvon, to celebrate his fifty years as a Member of Parliament, he said: "After being in charge of the ship of State during one of the stormiest periods in its history, I have returned to the tranquility of Caernarvon Harbour to be welcomed by thousands of my fellow countrymen, who appear to be half suggesting that I must put back to sea again.

"All I will say is, if there is any service, great or small, which I can give, to help the nation out in its tribulation, and to lead the world again into the path of peace, justice and freedom, I will do it."—Reuter.

Map of World Changing

Caernarvon, Apr. 21.

The end of the present European war will find the map of the world greatly changed no matter who wins, Mr. David Lloyd George said in his speech here yesterday on the occasion of his jubilee as a member of Parliament. Mr. Lloyd George said the international atlas of a year ago has been irreparably altered. "Three weeks ago, the maps you had of Europe became blotted and disfigured. You may erase the blots and straighten out the disfigurements, but whatever happens in this war you will have to print a new edition of the map of the world. When this war is over, whether for good or evil, no one can predict now in what shape the world will emerge."

Recalling the outstanding changes in the world situation during the past 15 years, Mr. George said he thought that most startling changes had occurred as a result of the last European war, and that "'great historical empires had disappeared" while "some nations were resurrected from the graves where they had been lying for generations."

Blaming wars and the squandering of the substance of nations upon destruction for the many wrongs and miseries prevailing in the world, Mr. George said, "the crust of earth does not seem settled after the great calamity of 1914."—United Press.

Japanese Stand on N.E.I. Explained

U.S. Told No Divergence Of Opinion with Japan On Status of Possession

Washington, Apr. 21.

The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, conferred with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, on his own initiative yesterday and informed him that Tokyo feels there is no divergence between the points of view of the United States and Japan regarding the status of the Netherlands East Indies.

Japan has "great interests," but does not claim "special interests" in the Indies, Mr. Horinouchi told the press he had informed Mr. Hull. The statement on the Japanese policy in regard to the status of the Indies, made by the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hachiro Arita, at Tokyo last Monday, was designed to ascertain The Hague's attitude in the event some foreign power offered protection because of the spread of the European war, the Ambassador declared.

He said both the statements of the United States and the Netherlands were satisfactory to Japan. He declined to say what Mr. Hull had told him or to interpret Mr. Arita's statement.—United Press.

No Change Expected

London, Apr. 21.

"In informed circles in London, it is felt that there is no need to fear that the *status quo* in the Pacific will be disturbed," declares the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

"This is supported by authoritative Dutch opinion, which says there is no reason whatever to assume that a change in the status of the Dutch East Indies would be imminent or unavoidable if Holland should be involved in war. In the Dutch East Indies, the same policy is adhered to as in Holland itself—that independence shall be defended against any attack.

"There is no doubt that the islands could successfully hold out against any surprise action unless made with overwhelming forces. For Japan," the correspondent states, "a concentration of such forces, far away from their main bases, would not be an easy matter.

"Meanwhile, the presence in the Pacific of the greater part of the American Navy, and the British Pacific Fleet, with its powerful base at Singapore, can be considered as a stabilising factor.

"In Dutch circles," the correspondent adds, "it is felt that in order to maintain the *status quo*, Holland can do no better than keep to its traditional policy of the Open Door in the East Indies, and their defence against all attacks and in all circumstances. Speculations about what would happen if Japan seized the Dutch East Indies, are, therefore, rather off the mark."—Reuter.

Embargo May Be Resurrected

Washington, Apr. 21.

Advocates of an embargo against Japan yesterday resurrected proposals for an embargo, hoping for the support of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in order to forge a new weapon for possible use in connection with the Netherlands East Indies question.

Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Washington Democrat, told the press yesterday he would ask Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, when the latter returns from Nevada Monday, to reopen discussions on Senator Schwellenbach's embargo proposal.—United Press.

Foreign Planes Fly Over Belgium

German Craft Shot Down; Protests to Paris, Berlin

Brussels, Apr. 21.

Several foreign planes flew over Belgian territory yesterday morning, according to a communique issued by the Ministry of National Defence. Some were identified as French, and others as German.

Belgian anti-aircraft batteries, and fighter planes went into action. A German plane was shot down by Belgian pursuit planes, and crashed at Bunde in Holland, near the Belgian frontier.

Over the Faliseul district, a fight took place at a high altitude between four foreign planes whose nationalities could not be distinguished. Two of the planes flew off in an easterly direction, and two in a southerly.

A French plane made a forced landing at Flavion in Belgium. The pilot has been interned, and the plane seized.

The Belgian Government is making vigorous protests to Paris and Berlin against these violations of Belgian neutral territory.—Reuter.

German Bomber Lands In Switzerland

Berne, Apr. 21.

A German bomber landed at the Basle airport today, having been forced down by lack of fuel. It is probable that the crew of four men will be interned for the duration of the war.—Havas.

Factors in Norwegian Campaign Explained

Observer Thinks Situation Favourable for Allies, With Improvements Occurring Hourly

By K. A. Persen

To present a correct picture of the military situation in Norway as it appears at present (April 20) is very difficult as the information to hand is not entirely clear and partly contradictory. In view of the necessity on the part of our Allies to maintain the utmost secrecy in connection with the landing operations, which have thus far been carried out, and which are now continuing at an accelerating pace, it is even more complicated to predict the development of the war in Norway. There are, however, certain definite indications as to the plans of the British and French military authorities, and based on what has already occurred since that fateful morning of April 9 it is possible to give a sober account of the situation as it exists in the country at the moment of writing.

In consequence of the sudden attack which the German navy and army launched simultaneously against all the important cities several hours before the German Minister to Oslo presented the Norwegian Foreign Minister with his demands and assurance of "protection," the mobilization of the Norwegian forces everywhere in the country was made extremely difficult. The entire German attack in Norway was based on speed with the object of disrupting and, if possible, completely preventing mobilization. Since the main military concentration points are situated in the cities the men called up were even prevented from receiving their complete equipment, etc., and as a result of this it was not possible in these places to offer an organized resistance. Provided that a normal mobilization can be carried out Norway can muster an army of about 250,000 men. To this figure must be added the men who belong to the special branches of the armed forces, such as the engineering division, mechanical division, the air force, etc. In spite of the suddenness of the attack it has been established beyond doubt that the strong coastal batteries at the entrance to the Oslo Fjord gave an excellent account of themselves and took a heavy toll amongst the German warship. The Norwegian navy, despite the fact the majority of the ships are very much out of date, distinguished itself against overwhelming odds.

Group Operations

An army of 250,000 men divided over such a great territory can of course not fight on a single front, but must operate in groups distributed according to strategical principles. In the eastern and southern Norway where violent battles have taken place between Norwegian troops and the Germans the situation seems to be that in the districts south of Kongsvinger (an old fortress, which in accordance with an agreement entered into between Norway and Sweden in 1905, was not permitted to be modernized after that time) the German pressure has compelled the Norwegian forces to retire towards the Swedish border. In the districts to the North of Oslo the Norwegians are holding a line north of Lake Mjösa and east to Elverum, thence south along the river Glomma towards Kongsvinger. This terrain offers good chances of withstanding the German attacks; but the Norwegians are greatly handicapped due to inferior equipment and lack of aircraft. In order to come to the relief as soon as possible of the Norwegian troops in this area landings should be effected north and south of Trondheim and in the districts of the Trondheim Fjord. The main military activities in the immediate future will therefore no doubt be concentrated around Trondheim, which is strongly held by the Germans who are said to have concentrated a large number of aircraft in the city and obviously have used the time well to improve their position.

It was expected by those acquainted with the coast and terrain north and south of Trondheim that Namsos would be the best place to effect a landing with the minimum risk and the maximum advantage. Namsos is situated in the North-Trøndelag at the outflow of the river Namsen in the Nams Fjord. This river is the longest in this part of Norway, 186 km. and contains a number of rapids and water-falls. The city of Namsos has a population of 3,600. The valley of Namdal contains great forests of spruce and it is to the lumber industry that Namsos owes its existence. The city is connected with Trondheim by a railway which after passing the station of Grong in Namdal turns south and continues along the Trondheim Fjord, passing the cities of Stenkjaer and Levanger situated on the bank of the Trondheim Ford. Grong is also the provisional terminus of the Nordland Line, and is situated 150 Km. north-east of Trondheim, as the plane flies. The distance by rail from Grong to Stenkjaer is 78 Km. from Stenkjaer to Levanger 38 Km. from Levanger to Hell 47 Km. and from Hell to Trondheim 29 Km. 15 Km. north-east of Levanger lies one of the most famous battlefields in Norwegian history, that of Stiklestad, where St. Olav, the famous Norwegian King, fell in the year 1030. Hell is the name of the junction between the Grong-Trondheim railway and the Trondheim-Storlien railway. It is hoped that this name will prove of some reality to the Germans in the near future.

Mobilization Completed

The latest reports concerning the situation in the vicinity of Trondheim seem to indicate that the Norwegian troops to the north of that city have succeeded in completing their mobilization. The first clash has taken place between British and German troops at Grong and it should not be long before our forces have managed to effect a junction north of Trondheim with the Allies. In view of the importance of Trondheim and the surrounding districts the next few days will certainly be of utmost importance in the campaign in Norway. Should the combined Norwegian and Allied troops succeed in inflicting a defeat on the Germans in the Trondheim districts a great strategic success will have been achieved.

Since to force Bergen from the sea at this stage would entail a costly action, and as the extent to which German troops may have penetrated from Bergen into the country along the Bergen-Oslo railway is not known, one may conclude that a landing at Bergen will not at this time be attempted. The British action in this district will be confined to aerial bombings of German forces and the prevention of any move to reinforce the German garrison from the sea. Nothing has been heard of the position of our troops in the surrounding districts of Bergen; but it may be taken for granted that some have succeeded in retreating along the railway line. Military operations in this terrain will present numerous difficulties to the Germans, especially considering the limited number of troops they have at present in Bergen.

Task At Stavanger

As far as Stavanger is concerned, the main object will be to keep the Germans from establishing a base from which to attack British transports and the British mainland. Reports indicate that the aerodrome at this city is totally destroyed after repeated attacks by the Royal Air Force. As far as eventual operations in the southern part of Norway are concerned, Stavanger holds of course an important position, but since it must be presumed that the major military efforts in the immediate future will be concentrated in the northern part of Norway with the view to striking south our Allies will probably for the time being confine their efforts to a complete blockade of Stavanger and repeated aerial attacks to prevent the Germans from consolidating their position.

An important terminus in western Norway is Aandalsnes in the Romsdals Fjord. From Aandalsnes the railway runs through Romsdal and Gudbrandsdal via Lillehamar and Hamar to Oslo. No mention has been made thus far as to what dispositions the Germans have effected in the Romsdals Fjord to prevent landings or if they actually are in possession of Aandalsnes. It seems likely, however, that they must have been prepared for this move in view of the strategic importance of this railway line. Attempts have been made by the Germans to cut this railway by means of parachute troops, but without success. This proves that they are fully aware of this possible manœuvre on the part of our Allies. The coast off Romsdal is full of sunken rocks, skerries and islands and the coastline along the Romsdal Fjord is very precipitous. The mountainous region of Romsdal presents a panorama of mighty grandeur. 34 Km. north-west of Aandalsnes lies the City of Molde, "the City of Roses."

British Dominate Narvik

In spite of German denials it is definitely established that the British forces entirely dominate Narvik. It will not be possible for the Germans to reinforce their troops in this district, and there is no doubt that these troops are in a hopeless situation since they cannot last long without adequate supplies, especially in this part of the country where severe winter conditions still prevail. In view of these facts there seem to be no other alternatives left for the Germans than to surrender or cross the Swedish border and be interned.

With large numbers of British and French troops already in Norway and the Norwegians gradually completing their mobilization the military situation must be said to be at present favourable and improving hourly. The German attack on Norway which enjoyed all the advantages on account of its elements of surprise and speed met the first serious set-back when Norway refused to submit and took up the battle despite tremendous odds. The effective Allied blockade of troops and supplies was not taken fully into consideration by the Germans, who hoped by their "Blitzkrieg" to occupy all the strategic and important positions in Norway and secure their positions so quickly as to render it impossible for the Allies to do anything effectively to prevent them. Once the Germans had succeeded in establishing themselves in Norway the threat to England of aerial bombardments from Norwegian aviation centres would have become a reality. The indications are at present that the German plan which at first appeared so clever and simple will prove fatal, and that Hitler's action against Norway will act as a bommerang.

Envoy's Ashes Will Be Buried in Manchoukuo

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Ashes of the late Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, former Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, will be interred by his friends late in June in a tomb on Chinkiang Hill at Antung, Manchoukuo, the site he picked himself because he considered the surrounding country the most beautiful he had ever seen.

It was while serving as Japanese Consul-General in Peking from 1906 to 1908, that the diplomat first saw the hill and decided it was the place he wished to be buried. In his book "Seventy Years of My Life," Baron Hayashi described the hill saying: "The sky stretches away as far as the eye can see and the mountains of Korea appear as if piled one on top of the other. Below is a greenish strip of a river and clouds to the right of the bay evoke a misty background for the mountains of Manchoukuo." Baron Hayshi died last year.—Domei.

Senate Committee to Investigate Elections

Washington, Apr. 21.

The special Senate committee investigating the 1940 elections will ask for an additional US$45,000 and may send agents to every State, it was learned Saturday. The five member committee was given US$30,000 when it was named to investigate any instances of fraud, corruption or improper use of political power and patronage in primary and general elections involving Federal officials this year.—United Press.

Allies Consolidating Positions in Norway

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Norway is becoming more difficult, according to Swedish war correspondents. The Germans are expecting an Allied attack on Trondheim and have warned the civilian population to evacuate. A number of German soldiers are said to have landed by parachute near Namsos.

A stiff battle between Allied and German troops is taking place in the Namsos region where the Germans are unable to obtain reinforcements by train.

It is learned from Narvik that when the Germans occupied the port they confiscated Kronen 80,000 from a local bank, ruining a large number of small depositors.—Havas.

Allies Continue Landings

Paris, Apr. 21.

Allied troops are continuing to land in Norway without suffering any losses, according to military circles here who stressed that not one Allied troop transport or supply ship has yet been sunk either by the German navy or air force, while the Germans lost a large number of transports during their "surprise" attack on Norway.

The Allied plan of action is being executed thoroughly but no details can be given on operations in the Trondheim district.

North of Oslo between the Glommen River and the Halling Valley, the Norwegian troops are withdrawing to new positions from Elverum, Hamar, and Spirillen. These troops had to fight against two German divisions amply provided in up-to-date war material. The Norwegians, however, are a solid group consisting mostly of former volunteers in Finland.—Havas.

Parachute Troops Landed

Stockholm, Apr. 21.

German and Allied forces clashed at Namos. It is understood the Germans dropped a number of troops by parachute because they failed to capture Grong, 25 miles from Namos, thus being unable to transport troops by railway.

The "Svenska Dagbladet" says the Norwegians still hold Hegra, having refused to parley on surrender.—Reuter.

War to Be Waged on Two Fronts

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and, in several vulnerable sectors, tripled the Maginot Line defences, massed large quantities of artillery, constructed thousands of concrete pill-boxes from the sea to Switzerland to flood extensive areas, and constructed dams to increase the regions that will be flooded.

"Mechanical Defences"

Manning such a defensive system requires relatively few men compared with millions required during the last World War. Defensive positions are based on a mechanical conception of the war. Few men inside pill boxes armed with machine-guns are calculated to have greater defensive power than hundreds of men in trenches.

A normal Maginot fort with a relatively small garrison is expected to hold positions far more vulnerable if defended by thousands of men in the field. Reinforced by large quantities of artillery behind the forts, any Maginot sector's defensive power reduces the use of manpower. Sufficient manpower to counter-attack the enemy in the territory lying between the Maginot and Siegfried lines has been on hand since the beginning of the war. The men seem to realize that the Germans expect them to break under the strain of inactivity and therefore have made conscientious efforts to keep up their spirits. The nature of the French army discipline also goes a long way toward maintaining the army's morale. The elastic relations between the men and officers and the absence of parade and drill discipline have helped matters considerably.—United Press.

Japanest War Dead Honoured

Shanghai Service for Those Killed in Hostilities

Memorial services for Japanese Army war dead, before their ashes sail in silent triumph to Japan, were solemnized at the Nishi-Honganji Temple in Chapoo Road at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

To the Japanese, the remains of those who have laid down their lives in the service of the Emperor are always regarded to return to their homeland in triumph, for their souls will be assured lasting homage from the nation as they are enshrined in the Yasukuni Shrine Japan's Pantheon, before which His Majesty himself joins his people in prayer.

Attending the ceremonies in Shanghai yesterday were Lieut.-Col. Iju Sugasawa, representing Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China; Mr. Chiyosaku Fukuda, acting President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, and representatives the Japanese Consulate-General, the Asia Development Board, the Ex-Servicemen's Association, as well as other Japanese.

New Governor of Guam Appointed

Washington, Apr. 21.

The Navy Department disclosed on Saturday that Captain G. J. McMillan had relieved Captain J. T. Alexander as Governor of Guam and commandant of the naval station at that strategic United States outpost in the Pacific, Captain Alexander served as Governor of Guam since February 8, 1938.—United Press.

Ships to Be Disarmed For Danube Traffic

Rome, Apr. 21.

According to a telegram from Bucharest, the Rumanian Government has decreed that all armed merchant vessels wishing to navigate the Danube must unload their armaments and munitions at the mouth of the river.—Reuter.

France Rejoices Over Norway Landings

People Understand Need For Discretion on News

Paris, Apr. 20.

Joy reigned in Paris today over the official announcement of the landing of French troops in Norway, and their subsequent active participation in the operations there.

The French people have accepted the fact that they cannot hear any definite news of the far northern campaign, as they realize that silence is necessary to the operations of the French and British armies. It is believed that the Germans do not have enough men in Norway to occupy the country, and are at present in possession only of points completely isolated from each other. Under these circumstances surprise plays a major role in the campaign.—Havas.

Manchoukuo Relations With Nanking

New Japan-China Treaty to Open New Era

Hsingking, Apr. 21.

Manchoukuo will enter into official relations with the National Government of China at Nanking soon after a basic treaty between Japan and China has come into force, officials here indicated today.

Negotiation of a basic treaty, providing for a readjustment of relations between Japan and China, including Chinese recognition of Manchoukuo, will be undertaken by Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, former Premier and Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador plenipotentiary, who left Kobe on Friday for Nanking in the Kashima Maru.

As soon as the Manchoukuo Government is officially informed by Nanking that this new treaty with Japan has come into force, it was understood. Hsinking would send a special envoy to Nanking to offer congratulations on the inauguration of the reorganized National Government and to negotiate a basic treaty between Manchoukuo and China.—Domei.

President Roosevelt Favours Liberals

Republican Scare-Mongering, Laissez-Faire Condemned

Warm Springs, Gen., Apr. 21.

President Roosevelt here yesterday urged the nomination of a liberal Democrat for the Presidency in 1941.

Addressing a meeting of Young Democrats Mr. Roosevelt said Republican presidential aspirants were offering only a return to 1929 conditions. The President's third term intentions remained unrevealed.

He criticized his opponents "who are trying to frighten the country by telling the people that the present Administration is trying to put this nation into war."

Apparently referring to Mr. Thomas Dewey, former New York District Attorney, Mr. Roosevelt said, "I do not subscribe to the preachment of a Republican aspirant to the Presidency who tells you in effect that the United States and its people should do nothing to try to bring better order and a more secure world peace when the time comes. Your Government is keeping a cool head and a steady hand."—United Press.

Berlin Joy Riders Squelched

Berlin, Apr. 21.

Herr Hitler's birthday yesterday, which was incidentally Berlin's first real spring day, was a bad day for would-be taxi joy riders here. Police patrols along Kurfuersteedamm, Berlin's "Fifth Avenue," at lunch time yesterday halted all taxis and cross-questioned passengers about the urgency of their business. All persons unable to offer good reasons for riding in a taxi, were unceremoniously dumped on the sidewalks.—United Press.

80 Drowned in Yangtze River Mishap

Chungking, Apr. 21.

More than 80 passengers were drowned when the steamer Ming Yung, of the Ming Sen Company, sank in the rapids of the Chialing River, north of Chungking, yesterday morning. Of about 150 passengers, only 60 are so far reported to have been rescued.—Reuter.

Drug Shop Gutted in Midnight Blaze

A red glare in the sky over the Central district shortly before midnight last night marked a serious blaze in Hankow Road when the Wu Kong medicine hong at 309 Hankow Road was practically gutted and several neighbouring Chinese shops, including another medicine shop, were badly damaged.

The Central Fire Brigade quickly responded to the alarm and had the blaze under control after about half an hour's work, but were occupied for some time damping down. It was feared early this morning that there were casualties in the fire owing to the suddenness of the outbreak. An ambulance stood by as firemen searched the ruins.

Swedish Guns Down German Transport

Goteburg, Apr. 21.

Swedish anti-aircraft guns today shot down a heavy German bomber which was believed to have been loaded with troops, it was officially announced. The plane, one of five which flew over Swedish territory, fell into the Skager Rak, it was announced.—United Press.

Lunghai Rly. Cut By Japanese

Three South Shansi Towns Reported Captured; Chinese Converge on Hankow

With Japanese Forces on North Bank of Yellow River, Apr. 21.

As Japanese artillery fire cut the Lunghai Railway, skirting the southern bank of the Yellow River, on Friday, infantry seized three towns in Southern Shansi which had served as the bases of operations of the Chinese 38th and 96th Armies.

Well-placed heavy artillery shells, fired across the Yellow River, hit a Chinese military train at a point west of Shenhsien, 100 kilometres west of strategic Tungkwan pass in Northern Honan, causing the derailment of three cars. The track was also blown up at various other points.

Meanwhile, other forces pushing east from Pinglu, in southernmost Shansi seized Lungtsitsun and Yumiao, bases of the Chinese 38th Army, 22 kilometres northeast of Pinglu. Another detachment occupied Tungyentsun, 16 kilometres east of Pinglu, where the 96th Chinese Army and the 177th Division had their headquarters. These operations cut off the retreat of the Chinese forces in the Chungtiao mountains, Japanese officers said.—Domei.

Nanchang Sugurbs Entered

Chungking, Apr. 21.

Chinese pressure on Japanese forces in the Nanchang-Hankow area is continuing, according to a statement by a Chinese military spokesman today.

Chinese forces, he claimed, yesterday morning captured Sishan and Wanshoukung, two important points in the western suburbs of Nanchang. The Chinese attack on these points is said to have been launched on the night of April 19. After a severe engagement all night, the Chinese are reported to have entered the western suburbs of the Kiangsi capital.

Chinese forces in Hupeh are converging on Hankow from three directions, the spokesman continued. Troops at Hsishui, on the north bank of the Yangtze River below Hankow, are said to be moving westward, along the north bank, towards Tuanfeng and Huangkang, east of Hankow.

A northern column at Macheng is reported to be pushing south-westward, along a highway, towards points north of Hankow, while another column on the Han River is claimed to be attacking points in the vicinity of Chungtsiang, west of Hankow.—Reuter.

German Patrol Crosses Swedish Frontier

Stockholm, Apr. 21.

A German patrol, composed of three officers and eight men, lost its way after a fight near Bjoernfeld and crossed the frontier into Sweden. The officers and men were disarmed and will be interned. From Goteborg it is learned that the first Swedish steamer to get by the Allied and German minefields in the North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat, arrived there from England today after a trip which lasted seventeen days.—Havas.

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More Small Currency Arrives Here

Ten Million Aluminium Coins Being Distributed

Another consignment of 10,000,000 one-cent and five-cent aluminium coins minted by the Shanghai Bankers Association under the supervision of the Ministry of Finance at Chungking has arrived in Shanghai. The new coins worth about $300,000 are being distributed to various Chinese and foreign banks for circulation and not to small exchange merchants as it is feared that they may consider the coins as objects of profiteering.

Some time ago, the first consignment of new coins of the same value reached here and distributed in the same manner. All those who want to use new coins must communicate with the banks first. It is learned that the third consignment will reach here a week hence while another 10,000,000 coins is being minted. Altogether four consignments of the new coins are expected to arrive in Shanghai.

Alleged Yonai Interview Denied

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Statements attributed by Reuter's Agency to Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Prime Minister, in a Tokyo dispatch dated April 20, which was given wide circulation in Shanghai yesterday, were denied in their entirety here today. No record of the alleged interview "with a number of Japanese pressmen" during which the Premier was reported to have stated that he did not think that Italy could "move hastily" could be found here. The Reuter dispatch, it was pointed out, failed to specify the date and the place of the alleged interview although the dispatch was dated April 20.

Japanese circles expressed themselves as being mystified by the motives of the British agency in circulating the report, allegedly quoting the Japanese Prime Minister at length, at a time when Anglo-Italian tension was heightened.—Domei.

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Shanghai Enjoys Spring Weather

Record Attendances at City's Parks

Sun-starved Shanghailanders exchanged overcoats for walking sticks yesterday to enjoy the nicest Sunday of the season with a maximum temperature of 77.9 being recorded at the Zikawei Observatory.

At least 70,000 persons were believed to have been admitted to Parks, while the number of foreigners seen walking along Hungjao and other outlying roads also ran into many thousands. Riders were to be seen everywhere and cyclists roamed the countryside, eager to enjoy the wonderful weather.

Many Chinese who are unable to leave the foreign areas enjoyed the gorgeous sunshine in the western district and even as far down as Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads where the crowds were so intense at times, that part of the roadway was taken up by the overflow.

Although only three or four sporting events were held yesterday, they were all very well attended and participants as well as spectators visibly enjoyed the sunshine and, the cloudless sky.

Many residents fortunate enough to have their own gardens did not even leave their homes and dusted off rattan furniture which had remained unused since last autumn.

The Jessfield Park Zoo proved to be the main attraction for Shanghai's children and throughout the day, youngsters stood ten and 15 deep in front of some of the cages, while the animals, apart from liking the weather, seemed no less pleased at the collosal quantities of peanuts which were thrown to them.

KEPT FROM HIS SHIP BY SCIATICA

Sailor Who Could Hardly Walk for Pain

Rheumatism had so crippled this old sailor that he could only make his way about with pain and difficulty. Here he tells how a friend introduced him to a remedy which made him perfectly fit for the hard seafaring life again within a week:—

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE U.S. State Department has confirmed the appointment as U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai of Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Counsellor to the United States Embassy in China.

M. HENRI Cosmé, French Ambassador to Chungking, left here for Shanghai on Saturday evening in a French steamer. He arrived in Hongkong from the inland city on Thursday by air.

THE attention of members of the Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch, is drawn to the advertisement appearing on the front page of today's issue regarding the cinema and dance to take place tomorrow night.

MR. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Minister of Welfare, arrived in Nanking from Shanghai by train yesterday afternoon on the first leg of a visit to Japanese troops in Central China. He is staying at the Metropolitan Hotel. This is the first time that a Japanese Minister of State has visited troops in campaign.

THE Governors of Tonbridge School, Kent, have decided to close Park House at the end of this term, owing to the decrease in the number of boys in Park House and in the school generally. The decrease is attributed to the war and increased taxation. Weymouth College has now definitely decided to close down altogether.

A JOINT meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society, North China Branch, and the International Institute of China will be held in the Wulienteh Hall, 20 Museum Road, on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m., when talking motion pictures will be shown by Mr. Richard S. Hubert entitled "The story of gold mining" (by courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Railway). The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

DETAILS of the will of Mr. Ernest Augustus Elen, Gus Elen the well-known English music-hall comedian, who died in February, have now been published. He left £10,755, net personality £9,650. Dame Louisa Anne Rumbold, the widow of Sir Horace Rumbold, who died in January, left £12,157, net personalty £11,772. She gave £500 to the Free Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, for research work, in memory of her late son, Algernon St. George Caulfield.

THE Royal Academy London, is maintaining its proud record that ever since 1768 it has held a summer exhibition and the usual number of drawings, paintings and engravings have now been sent in. It is evident that the war has not lightened the task of the selection committee which always examines thousands more works than it has room to hang. Many artists carried in their own pictures and a large number serving with the Forces sent them by friends and relatives.

THE Chinese press is agitating for official attention on the suddenly-increased price of coal balls needed by Chinese families for cooking. Commencing yesterday, the price per picul was suddenly increased from $7 to $7.40. Coal ball merchants gave increased price of raw material as the reason for the increase. It is asserted that there is plenty of coal for making coal balls stored in Shanghai and that therefore the cost of production has not been increased. It is recalled that only a few days ago the price was fixed by the merchants themselves at $7 per picul including the 20 cents as the transportation fee.

PUBLICANS in Glasgow, Scotland, are refusing to sell bottles of whisky and are restricting the sale of their stocks to "nips" and glasses. There is a definite shortage of supplies since the Government's limitation of new distilling and restriction on clearances from bond. Within 24 hours of the order one publican's stock of whisky was completely sold out and there was a 'scene" in the shop when customers were told there was no whisky for them. It was only with great difficulty that they were convinced that the publican was not withholding supplies in the expectation of being able, to charge higher prices later on.

SEARCH is being made for a young British Army gunner, aged about 25, who gave a £400 party at a famous West End London Hotel and then vanished without paying the bill. The gunner gave his party on Easter Saturday and although he was known by sight to one or two employees of the hotel, it was impossible to check up his financial position as the banks were already closed. Scores of guests, many of them in uniform, arrived at the hotel with their women friends, all of whom were in evening dress, and the party was a tremendous success. When the young soldier left the hotel, he gave the name of his station, but enquiries revealed that he was an absentee without leave.

A GERMAN sea captain arrived at a British internment camp the richer by 25/- than when he was captured by the British submarine Truant. The submarine chased the German merchantman, Edmund Hugo Stinnes outside Danish waters. Unable to escape the Nazi ship scuttled herself and the captain was taken prisoner, and the submarine turned for home. Following the usual custom, the crew had a sixpenny sweepstake on the time of her arrival at the home port, and invited the German captain to join in. He asked to be excused as he had only a few pfennings but someone suggested he should be given a ticket. He was no doubt a little puzzled when he was presented with 25/- as the holder of the winning ticket.

THERE can be seen in France the grave of one of the dogs of war, and the inscription on the stone is "Mort pour la France," just as though the animal had been a soldier in the field. The dog was employed on liaison work and was sent out from an outpost with a message tied to his collar. He had run some of the distance when he noticed, possibly by the absence of pressure round his neck, that the message was missing. For hours afterwards he wandered from post to post, vainly searching for the piece of paper, not wishing to go back to his unit in disgrace. Eventually he was shot by a sentry who could not tell in the darkness whether he was a friendly dog or one employed by the enemy.

Brilliant Scene at Annual St. George's Service

British Troops and Sailors Attend Impressive Observance of England's National Day

BRILLIANT shafts of sunlight, impregnated with the rich tones of the beautiful mosaic windows through which they had passed, resting for a moment on solid, impressive stone walls before sweeping over the heads of a congregation kneeling in prayer to rest finally and triumphantly on glittering altar vestments, the Cross of Christ and the Cross of St. George. This was the scene in Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday morning—a scene that might have happened anywhere in England; a truly English picture; a picture that lingered long in the memory. It was as if a little corner of England had been transplanted in cosmopolitan Shanghai as sons and daughters of the Motherland gathered together to give thanks for their heritage once more at a St. George's Day service.

Like last year's service a brilliant spectacle was provided at the Cathedral as two companies of the East Surrey Regiment, with band and guard, and a detachment of British bluejackets marched past the green lawns into the quiet atmosphere of the church, followed by the civilian congregation. In the bright sunlight the brilliant dresses of the ladies made a striking contrast in shades with the darker morning clothes of the men and the blue and gold of naval uniforms. The scene inside the church, was impressive.

In front the soldiers, their bayonet tops glittering in the rays of sunlight, sat before the richly-painted massive windows over the altar. Opposite them sat the Vice-President and Committee of the Royal Society of St. George with the Presidents of other British national societies. To their right the blue and white of the bluejackets' uniforms stood aloof against the dark background of the stone walls. Behind them the congregation sat, every seat occupied by English men, women and children.

Those Present

Attending the service were Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General; Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton, commanding the 2nd Battn. The East Surrey Regiment, whose heroic action at Ypres twenty five years ago was commemorated; Lieut.-Commdr. R. Kennedy, Senior Naval Officer; Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner; Lieut.-Commdr. R. G. Fuller, Mr. G. E. Mitchell, Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Commdr. E. B. Carnduff, Capt. M. C. Russell, and many others.

The order of service took the form of St. George's services in previous years with the welcoming to the Church of the Vice-President of St. George's Society (Mr. H. Reynell) and the Committee by Dean Trivett, who is President of the Society. Conducted from their places, the Vice-President and the Committee members took up positions at the steps of the Choir during the ceremony and at the close they were escorted back to their seats.

The first Lesson was read by Dr. E. G. Gauntlett and the second by the Vice-President of the Society, the sermon being preached by the Rev. P. C. Matthews, Headmaster of the Cathedral School for Boys. The hymns sung were "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," "I Vow to Thee My Country," "Eternal Father Strong to Save," in commemoration of the gallant Zeebrugge episode in the Great War to mark which the Naval detachment attended the service, and "Jesus, Lord of Our Salvation." The service concluded with the national anthem.

Brilliant Spectacle

Then followed a brilliant military spectacle outside the Cathedral where H.M. Consul-General received the salute of His Majesty's troops in Shanghai. Headed by the drums, bugles and band, the East Surrey detachment on parade swung by the front of the Cathedral and along Kiangse Road past the saluting base where, with Mr. George, were the Senior Naval Officer, Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton, the President, Vice-President and Committee of St. George's Society. As each unit, with arms swinging in traditional British style, went by the base, their salutes were acknowledged by the Consul-General, hat in hand. Followed by a large crowd, the British soldiers marched to the Bund before being dismissed to board lorries which took them back to their billets.

The Sermon

Taking as the text of his Sermon, "The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground: yea, I have a goodly heritage," the Rev. P. C. Matthews referred to the special connections with St. George's Day of the East Surrey Regiment and the Royal Society of St. George. Twenty five years ago, on St. George's Day, The East Surrey Regiment had suffered appaling losses in the second battle of Ypres. Undaunted it had held its ground and had won no less than three Victoria Crosses. The Royal Society of St. George on this day bore in mind its patron saint who had been put to death because of his refusal to be disloyal to his God. St. George, continued Mr. Matthews, was typical of the English race—a man of action and ideals.

The history of England, troubled enough in all conscience, compared very favourably with the history of any other nation in the world. Not because Englishmen were particularly gifted in any way but because they both acted for themselves and thought for themselves, with freedom as their watchword. "We did not set out deliberately to establish a mighty Empire; bit by bit it came, almost by accident," said Mr. Matthews. "In England itself the average citizen never would tolerate being deprived of his freedom and, having found himself the citizen of a huge Empire, he proceeds to give that selfsame freedom to all who are ready for it."

Freedom

He referred to the fact that the two South African republics, which had fought against England, had practically regained their freedom within eight years. "Think of the Statute of Westminster, of recent events in Egypt and India. Freedom is indeed our ideal. Napoleon called us a nation of shopkeepers; yet England was less interested in grabbing the spoils of war after his defeat than it was in ending, at enormous cost, the slave trade. No wonder other nations find us difficult to understand," Mr. Matthews continued.

"You remember in the last war how even our Allies were mystified by our insistence on the length of the distance to Tipperary (a place very few, indeed, could find on the map and which still fewer had any desire to visit). You may remember how popular among the British troops was the German Hymn of Hate—strongly reminiscent, I gather from letters from home now, of the popularity of the German broadcasts."

Were not these peculiarities of the English, however, due to their insistence on freedom. Freedom to say, do or think within reason, what they liked. Other nations liked to be dragooned or led like sheep. The English insisted on freedom. Hence they formed their own opinions and refused to let others tell them what they were. While others waved flags and sang fervently patriotic songs, the English preferred to go their own way and not to become too engrossed in anything for thereby they would jeopardize their independence of thought and action.

England's Word

He had never wavered from the opinion that England had gone to war in 1914 simply and solely because she had promised to uphold the independence of Belgium. He did not believe there was any other motive. England had made a promise (as had Germany) that Belgium would be left free. "Thank God the word of an Englishman was no empty phrase in 1914; nor when a similar situation arose in Poland last year were we false to our word, or to our ideal, freedom." The words rang through the majestic Cathedral.

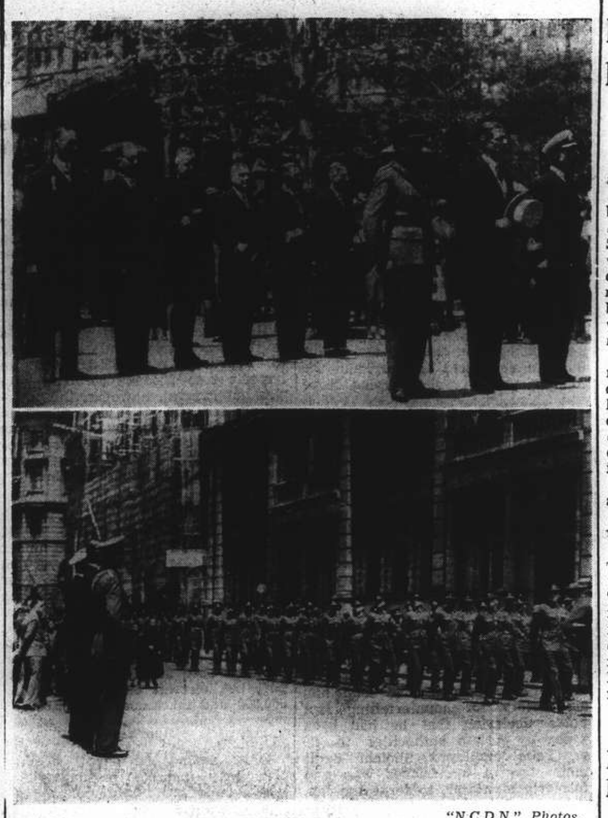
Englishmen had indeed a goodly heritage; one which had been built up by generations of very ordinary men of action and ideals. If these ideals were dropped they would become ruthless and, if they dropped being men of action, they would become wastrels. The Empire had been made by individual Englishmen who had found something to do and had done it with their might. As always it was the average individual who counted for so much.

A Glorious Heritage

Mr. Matthews dealt with the English love of liberty and religion's place in politics. Religion had a place everywhere, he said. It was a plain fact of history that had it not been for the Roman legions in Palestine the country would have been overrun by the brutal Parthians and Christ could never had have had the freedom he did have. Still less could St. Paul have spread Christianity. So long as the world remained half civilized and less than half Christian, there was need of police no less than of the services.

He spoke of the glorious life of devotion of His Majesty King George V, who had been a model of what an Englishman should be. His picture could be found on millions of humble English pennies on the back of which there was Britannia in her attitude of protection of liberties and the decencies of life. England was indeed a goodly heritage with its beautiful countryside so graphically illustrated in Robert Browning's "Home Thoughts from Abroad."

For the second time in the history of some of them—this heritage was again in peril. England had a big job to fulfil—a job that would cost dearly in lives and money. Once again the country stood for right against might, for liberty and fair play and all that made life worth living. England still bred men of action and men of ideals and their ideal was liberty in matters of religion no less than politics. He concluded by quoting Shakespeare's words "....Nought shall make us rue if England to itself do rest but true."



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Annual St. George's Day Service

Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul General, is seen with Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton (left) and Commdr. E. B. Carnduff (right) taking the salute at the march past of detachments from the East Surrey Regiment following the annual St. George's Day service in Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday. On St. George's Day, 25 years ago, the East Surrey Regiment distinguished itself at Ypres while the Royal Navy, which was represented at the service by a detachment from H.M.S. Tern, covered itself with glory at the Zeebrugge operations.

Japanese Deportee Caught Again

Prospects of easy money in Shanghai proved too strong a temptation for Tadao Tanaka, 40-year-old Japanese, who risked the wrath of his authorities to return here despite a ban against his return until Sept. 18, 1942, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Tanaka was ordered by the Japanese Consular Police to leave Shanghai on August 8 last year, his presence having been found detrimental to the welfare of the local Japanese community. He, however, succeeded in slipping back into Shanghai on March 8 and establish himself as a broker in building materials at 40 Kweming Road, the daily said. He has been arrested, the paper added.

Moslems Clash in Lucknow

Lucknow, Apr. 21.

Curfew is being enforced and police are parolling the streets following intermittent clashes between two sects of Moslems in which three were killed and 22 injured.—Reuter.

Rate Increase Will Revive Rent Fight

Chinese Believe That Higher Rentals Will Follow

The 50 per cent. of the municipal rate increase recently passed by the ratepayers meeting is described by the Chinese press as a bomb tossed into the rental dispute in Shanghai and therefore will aggravate the housing problem in this city. It is predicted that after two months, the rental controversy will break out anew because landlords will use the increased tax as a reason for increasing rents.

Quoting Chinese ratepayers, the reports state that people often describe the action taken by landlords in increasing rents as "looting during a fire alarm" but the increased municipal rate will no doubt give them a good pretext for increasing rents. The increased tax to be paid by merchants will actually be paid by their customers while the tax imposed on landlords will be paid by tenants.

It is said that the whole burden will eventually be shouldered by the ordinary people and the poor. The multiple effect of the new rate regulation is said to be far-reaching in that while it will eventually increase the rents, the municipal rate will also be increased as the latter is counted on basis of the rent.

Hundreds Homeless by Rise of Ohio River

Cincinnati, Apr. 20.

Hundreds of people are homeless, as a result of the Ohio River, swollen by heavy rain, flooding large low-lying areas between Pittsburg and Louisville. The river level is rising by nearly five inches an hour. Red Cross units are preparing for any emergency.—Reuter.

C.P.C.s Exchange Shots With Chinese Gunmen

Two Chinese constables attached to Gordon Road police station were fired upon by several suspects at about 10.45 p.m. on Saturday evening when they were on patrol duty on Connaught Road. The C.P.C.s drew their pistols and one of them fired a shot in the direction of the gunmen who disappeared in Yao Jao Pang alleyway outside the jurisdiction of the S.M.P. No injuries were sustained on either side, and as the criminals disappeared into Chinese territory, the C.P.C.s were unable to give chase.

Soviet Agreement with Japan Ridiculed

Moscow, Apr. 21.

Japanese reports, that the Soviet Union is anxious to have its hands free in Europe, and is seeking an agreement with Japan at any price, were denied in a special broadcast from here. Such reports were ridiculous, the announcer added. Even the Japanese must realise that owing to the situation in the Far East, it is Japan who is seeking an agreement with Russia, and not vice versa.—Reuter.

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Third Prizes: Three Beautiful Ladies Wrist Watches
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Fourth Prizes: 100-4 lb. tins Sweetie Buttercream Toffee

5,498	11,384	25,748	44,341	47,832	49,344	59,437	63,160	81,063	84,729
96,732	105,292	109,427	128,666	130,423	140,618	164,181	178,882	186,138	201,951
232,034	234,995	236,262	236,887	249,400	267,771	267,901	281,435	289,745	290,316
293,487	322,475	331,698	361,355	373,982	407,385	407,457	409,012	413,407	413,796
415,175	415,198	420,471	430,790	433,836	437,651	453,074	466,133	469,306	470,469
480,892	508,483	513,307	519,075	527,598	543,693	546,536	563,248	570,524	585,141
595,961	601,832	605,857	608,942	616,179	620,352	634,097	670,949	676,319	682,651
689,441	699,479	713,635	713,806	717,411	722,367	732,223	736,975	769,268	776,085
777,188	788,592	798,722	818,236	828,646	838,130	841,352	845,950	846,782	858,537
876,051	877,617	887,146	910,678	927,906	934,306	944,699	949,441	986,421	993,149

Fifth Prizes: 100-2 lb. tins Sweetie Buttercream Toffee

846	5,100	8,656	10,284	17,013	34,956	37,789	38,110	52,553	59,292
85,219	93,785	104,459	111,478	140,560	142,642	145,533	164,348	165,664	170,409
181,385	189,678	207,192	224,707	228,160	228,676	245,439	252,252	265,453	278,076
293,467	296,433	319,731	322,292	344,622	358,020	359,430	364,544	398,034	402,390
406,151	410,281	410,361	420,038	423,242	438,601	446,085	455,247	459,123	518,263
526,520	528,025	537,539	539,963	560,797	560,961	582,088	586,583	587,405	595,749
619,582	633,133	644,099	647,462	648,027	656,677	657,174	663,624	666,127	666,692
678,713	680,599	712,353	717,744	728,610	750,370	762,560	783,413	788,639	788,797
820,496	820,625	825,068	827,098	827,291	849,299	861,514	862,454	879,513	883,223
890,572	915,948	931,160	938,663	942,832	947,127	953,914	966,271	988,838	993,072

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Apr. 20.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅝%

New York Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 20.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	89⅞	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332¼	2 mths	
Shanghai	23¼	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		„ sellers	90
		„ buyers	89⅞

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4¼d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Brussels	23.85	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/2 15/32
Milan	68.50	„ (buying)	1/4
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.08½	Shanghai	6.10
Paris	2.00¼	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.78	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42½	Greece	0.66½
Sweden	23.70*	Finland	1.82½
Montreal	85.000		
London			3.53
„ Demand			3.52½
Buenos Aires. Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.05
Montreal on London			4.17¼

—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Apr. 20.

There is little doubt that war as a market factor has lost something of its savour, but the fact is that the Indian cotton position has suffered little change, except for the better. Many quarters are of the opinion that the reopening of the mills will, during the next three months, create a demand for ordinary Broach, thus relieving July/August contract, a major depressant. The Far East was again in the market.

The crop is now in a sounder price position than it has been at anytime during the season.

A very notable feature in the spot market was the sharp increase in the staple styles basis, but traders have not yet realized the extent to which usually large bookings of staples for export reduce the supply for domestic use.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Apr. 18.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 18 shows an increase in public deposits of £5,770,000 to £28,650,000; while other deposits were lower by £11,810,000 to £154,700,000.

Government securities were listed at £129,440,000, showing a decrease of £7,780,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £27,900,000, including £4,950,000 on discounts and advances and £22,950,000 on securities.

Notes and coin amounted to £43,680,000, an increase of £1,880,000 from the previous week's figure of £41,800,000, while total bullion decreased by £660,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £537,480,000, registering a decrease of £1,940,000 compared with last week's figure. The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 23.82 per cent., compared with 22.07 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 20.

The cotton market early moderately declined on general selling, liquidation and hedging. Later, prices rallied on the strength of Wall Street, trade buying and shorts covering. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 4 to 5 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened lower on liquidation, but later rallied on an improved speculative demand, shorts covering and professional and factory buying. At the close, quotations ranged from 9 points down to 8 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today early declined on lower cables and liquidation, but later moved up on Wall Street and speculative buying, a continued good export demand and the firmness of stocks. At the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ⅜ cent were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.75-75 +04		
July	10.48-48 +05		
July (N.C.)	10.64 N+05		
Oct. (N.C.)	10.14-14 +05	May	19.58-60 —09
		July	19.08-08 +06
Dec. (N.C.)	10.03 N +05	Sept.	18.72-74 +05
		Dec.	18.50-50 +03
Jan. (N.C.)	9.98 N +04		
Mar. (N.C.)	9.89-89 +04		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
May	1.98-99 +01 B/A	May	1.49½-49½ +04 B/A
Sept.	2.04-05 unc. B/A	Sept.	1.49-49½ +3½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	111⅜-111¼ +⅝	May	64¾-64⅝ +¼
July	109⅞-109¾ +⅛		
Sept.	110-109⅞ +⅛	Sept.	66¾-66⅝ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
May	91⅛-91⅛ unc.		Closed

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Scandinavian-U.S. Credit Transfers

Washington, Apr. 19.

Out of approximately 1,200 requests received for transfer of funds from Norway and Denmark, Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, today revealed that he had accepted 1,132 of them, refused two, and is still studying the rest. Mr. Morgenthau issued regulations forbidding the transfer of titles belonging to Norwegian or Danish citizens without the consent of the American Treasury. He is now studying, with a number of Congressional leaders, an amendment to the Law on Commerce with the Enemy of 1917, specifying that these titles fall under this law.—Havas.

World Sugar Output Forecast

World sugar production in the current crop year, which will end on August 31, next, is forecast by Lamborn & Co. at 30,753,000 long tons. This would compare with an output last season of 29,478,000 tons and a record production of 30,967,000 established two years ago, states the "New York Times."

New York Metals

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in car load lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per lb., unchanged; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11⅜ cents per lb., unch.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm in a fairly active session, with gains of fractions to 1 point recorded. All sections of the market advanced under a broad buying movement, on the lessening of Italian tension, with recent market leaders prominent.

Improving business news additionally aided sentiment, with profit-taking and weekend liquidation being easily absorbed.

The turnover today amounted to 720,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.00	146.91	147.67	+0.87
20 Rails	30.68	30.48	30.60	+0.23
15 Utilit.	24.70	24.50	24.63	+0.13
40 Bonds	—	—	88.90	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	61.79	+0.14

	Apr. 19	20		Apr. 19	20
Adams Exp	7⅞	7½	Jones & L	62	62
Alg Lud	21¼	22½	Kennecott	36⅞	36⅝
Alld Stores	8¼	8½	Lak F & M	4	*4
Allis Chal	33⅞	33⅝	Libbey O F	49½	49
Alum Ld	102	100½	Lockheed	39½	40⅜
Amer Can	114¾	115½	Loew's	34¼	34¼
Am Cyan B	39	39⅜	Loft Inc	34⅝	34⅝
Am For Pr	1⅜	1⅜	Mack Trks	25½	25¼
„ $7 pfd	24½	25¼	Martin	44½	45⅜
Am G & E	35¼	*35	McK & R	25¼	25¼
Am Loco	18⅞	19¼	Monsanto	113	113
Am Metal	21⅛	22	Mont Ward	50½	50⅞
Am Radtr	8⅛	8⅛	Nat Avian	15	14⅞
Am R Mill	15	15¼	Nat City B	*27⅞	*27⅞
Am Smltg	50¼	51	Nat Dairy	17⅛	18⅛
Am Sug R	21	22½	Nat Dist	25⅛	*25⅛
Am T & T	172½	174	Nat Gyp	9¼	10¼
Am Tob B	90½	90½	Nat Lead	20½	20⅛
Am Wtwrks	9⅛	10	Nat P & L	8	8
Anaconda	30⅜	31	Nat Steel	64⅞	65
Atchison	22⅜	22½	Nat Supply	7⅛	8
Auburn	1⅜	1⅜	N Y Cent	16½	16⅝
Avian Corp	7⅛	7⅛	Niag Hud	5	5
Bald Loco	15	15⅛	N A Avian	27⅛	24
Balt & Ohio	4⅜	4⅛	N A Co	21⅛	22
Barber	15½	14⅛	N Pacific	8⅛	8⅜
Barns Oil	11⅞	11⅛	O I Glass	62⅛	62¼
Bell Air	—	28⅛	Pac G & E	33⅞	33¼
Bend Avian	34	34½	Pac Light	43½	44
Beth Steel	78⅛	80⅜	Packard	3⅛	3⅜
Bliss	18	18⅛	Pan Am Air	22¼	22¼
Boeing	25	25⅛	Paramount	7⅛	7⅛
Borg War	22½	22⅜	Penn R R	21⅜	22⅛
Brid Brass	11½	11½	Phelps D	37½	37⅜
Briggs	22	22½	P & R Coal	0⅜	*0⅜
Bkn M Tr	22⅜	22½	Phil Pet	38⅛	38½
„ $6 pfd	*98	*98	Pitts C & I	8⅜	*8⅜
Budd Mfg	5	5⅛	P S of N J	41⅜	41⅜
Can Pac	5⅛	5¼	Pullman	24½	25¼
Case J I	66⅞	*67	Pure Oil	11	11⅛
Celanese	32⅛	33	Radio	6⅜	6⅜
Chase N B	*34¼	*34½	Reading	15	15¼
Chesapeake	39	39⅜	„ 1st pfd	26⅜	*26½
Chrysler	86½	86½	Rem Arms	*4¼	*4½
Clim Mlyb	38	38⅛	Rep Avian	6½	6½
Colt's	80½	80½	Rep Steel	20⅝	21⅛
Col G & E	6⅛	6⅜	Rev C & B	13	13½
„ A pfd	*92	*92	Rey Tob B	42½	42½
Com Credit	45⅜	45⅜	Rich Oil	7	7
Com & S	1⅛	1⅛	Safe Stores	49½	50½
Cons Edis	31⅝	31¼	Schenley	13⅜	13⅜
Cons Oil	7⅞	7⅞	Seers Roeb	85⅛	85½
Cont Can	46½	46½	Shell U Oil	12½	13
Cont Oil	23½	23½	Soc Vac	11	11
Copld St	24⅛	24⅜	Sthrn Pac	12½	12⅜
Corn Pro	59½	59½	Sthrn Rly	26½	27
Curtis Wr	10½	10⅞	Sperry	43	43⅛
„ A	28⅛	28⅛	Spicer	35	35½
Deere & Co	22½	22⅜	Std Brands	7	7
Dist Corp	19	19	Std G & E	1½	*1⅜
Douglas	89½	90½	Std Oil of C	22½	22⅜
Du Pont	186	186½	Std Oil N J	40⅜	40⅜
E P Lead	10⅞	11	Stone & W	9⅜	9¼
Eaton Mrg	34⅜	34⅜	Studebaker	10⅛	11
Elec A Lite	39½	40⅜	Swift Int	29	29½
Elec B & S	6⅛	6⅜	Technicor	14⅛	14¼
„ $5 pfd	60⅜	*60⅜	Tex Corp	45⅜	46
„ $6 pfd	67⅛	*69	Tex Gulf	34⅜	34⅞
Elec P & L	30⅞	32½	Timken	24⅜	25¼
Fisk Rub	*15	*15	Transamer	6	5¼
Flintkote	19	19⅜	Tw Cent	9½	9½
Gen Am Tr	52	52	„ pfd	21¼	*21¼
Gen Elec	37⅛	37	Un Carbide	80½	80⅜
Gen Motor	53⅞	53¼	Un Pacific	95½	*95½
Gen Rly	17¼	*18¼	Un Aircraft	49½	50¼
Gen T & R	18⅛	18⅜	Un A Lines	21⅜	21⅞
Glidden Co	17⅛	17⅜	Un B & P	17⅛	Unr.
Goodrich	17½	17⅛	Un Corp	2½	2⅛
„ $5 pfd	64	*64½	„ $3 pfd	36⅛	*37¼
Goodyear	21⅜	22	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅜
Gt N I Ore	15	14⅛	Un Gas Imp	12⅛	12
Gt N Rly	26⅞	26⅜	U S Ind Al	24	24⅛
Gt W Sug	28⅛	28⅛	U S Rub	33	32⅞
Greyhound	15⅛	15⅛	„ pfd	104½	104½
Her Pow	*96½	97	U S Steel	60⅛	61⅛
Homestake	55	55½	Vanadium	36⅛	38
Int Harv	56½	56⅛	Vultee Air	10⅜	*10⅞
Int Nickel	30½	31¼	Walworth	5⅛	5⅛
Int P & P	19⅞	19⅛	War Br Pic	3⅛	3⅛
Int T & T	3⅜	3⅛	West Elec	111¼	112¼
Johns Man	68	68	Woodward	26⅛	*26⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	66	65
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25¾	25¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18⅝	18⅝
„ „ 6½% 1957	14⅛	14⅝
Cities Serv. & Lt.	85½	85½
Erie 6s 1967	15½	15⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	36¾	38
New England Gas & Elec.	67⅞	*67½
Republic of Colombia	*29⅛	29
„ „ (1928) 6s '61	29	*29
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44¾	*44⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68¼	*68½

*—Bid

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The lessened tension regarding the general European scene stimulated stock buying today, with pivotals acting well. There was buying of shipping shares, based on indications of American lines soon expanding activities to waters and banned under the Neutrality, laws. The wreck on the New York Central line brought only a significant decline in the company's stock, while other rails were well supported.

Stocks:—Continued to act well, reflecting the less tense European situation, improving business news, including higher retail trade and continued strong automobile sales, and expanding building activity. The "Times" index of business activity for the past week was placed at 93.4, against the revised figure of 92.8 for last week and 86.0 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Earnings

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Corn Products Refining	Qr. 31/3	$0.76	$0.62

Cotton:—Ruled steady on price fixing of nears, but the export outlook discouraged speculative interest.

Wheat:—With the known domestic crop situation apparently discounted, the market was more dependent upon speculative buying, which was stimulated by war news and subsidies, in the absence of new developments, and which encouraged some profit-taking. However, the market is acting well under the present test, with the undertone firm and underlying orders apparent on reactions. It is rumoured that British interests would be large buyers here if credits were possible.

Corn:—While no scarcity exists, artificial tightness is a potent market factor, and this would probably continue as long as the attitude of farmers remain unchanged. It is rumoured that the British are considering purchases here.

Hides:—Featureless.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled much steadier on new scattered buying. The recent type of selling witnessed was absent today.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review moved downward principally because of fears that the European hostilities may spread. Substantial profit-taking occurred in such recent market favourites as aircraft and paper issues, while rumours of the likelihood of a cut in the British quota, together with the growing realization that profit margins were narrowing, stimulated offerings of rubber shares.

Again led by grains, commodity prices, as measured by the Dow-Jones 11 commodity index, advanced to their highest levels in three months. Wheat futures at Chicago were strong with the market easily absorbing sizeable realizing and hedging. There was broad general buying following the announcement in Rumania of the ban on new export sales owing to the threat of short crops. European news continues to be the chief factor while apprehension over the further spread of the war acted as a buying incentive. On the belief that the elimination of Denmark as a foodstuff supplier to England may stimulate United States corn consumption, corn futures rose to their best level in two years. There was good commission house and professional buying, especially of forwards, with country offerings light. On unconfirmed rumours of a possible extension of credits to the Allies for the purchase of our farm products and of higher loan and subsidy payments, cotton prices gained. Rubber moved upward on broadening participation and an expected increase in freight rates. Heavy hedging was easily absorbed by persistent general public buying on growing apprehension over complications regarding Holland and the East Indies. Sugar ruled irregular but with a firm undertone despite active liquidation of the May option. Speculative buying and short-covering in the cocoa market met selling against actuals on advances.

Besides the rise in electricity output and an over-seasonal gain in carloadings, the main stimulating domestic business news during the week was the announcement of the possible withdrawal of the recent $4 steel price cut. A late cable dispatch stated that the Ford Motor Company's purchase of 20,000 tons of steel is expected to encourage other automobile steel buying. For the first time in recent months gasoline inventories declined, with estimated earnings of the oil industry at 35 per cent. over 1939. Two investment trusts owning jointly 25,700 shares of Curtiss-Wright "A" have announced their opposition to the Atlas merger. It is estimated that this year plane and engine production will amount to $500,000,000 compared with $225,000,000 in 1939.

The Market in Figures

	Thursday Apr. 11	Apr. 18	Change
D.-J. Average for 30 Indust.	149.98	147.15	off 2.83
D.-J. Average for 20 Rails	31.28	30.30	off .98
D.-J. Average for 15 Utilit.	25.25	24.60	off .65
D.-J. Average for 40 Bonds	89.25	88.92	off .33
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	60.23	61.90	up 1.67

Commodity Prices

	Thursday Apr. 11	Apr. 18
Chicago Wheat	107½	112
Winnipeg Wheat	90	91⅛
Corn	59½	64¼
Cotton	10.70	10.74
Rubber	18.72	19.63
Hides	14.22	13.88
Sugar	1.49	1.48
Cocoa	5.74	6.01

Business

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	93.8	93.0
Steel operations (% of cap.)	61.3	60.9
Carloadings (carloads)	603,000	619,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,381,000	*2,418,000
Aver. daly oil prd. (bbls.)	3,745,000	3,854,000
Automobile output (cars)	101,655	102,940

*000 omitted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1928-30	1936	1937	1938	Yieldonbasis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.25	Irregular	14	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	..	0.75	Irregular	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	3
Allis Chalmers	..	1.25	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	3
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	46	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		0.70	Irregular	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	3
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	8	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.30†	Irregular	11	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	3
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	28	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	..	3	Feb. 28	35	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	6
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	5
Am. Tob. "B"	35	5	Mar. 1	24	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	5
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	10	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.25	Irregular	58	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	4
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	nil
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.50†	Irregular	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	3
Barnsdall Oil	5	0.80	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	..	2.50†	Irregular	117	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	3
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	10	—	0.32	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.35	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	6
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	—	—	154	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	2.62½	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	7
Chrysler	5	5.25†	Irregular	40	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	nil
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.32	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	11
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	10
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	21	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	3
Dupont de Nemours	10	7.50†	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	4
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.74	0.40	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	21	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	130	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	..	1.00	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	5
General Electric	..	1.50†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	4
General Motors	10	3.50†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	7
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	16	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	0.50	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	3
Goodrich Rubber	..	1	—	24	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1.25†	Irregular	27	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	6
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	..	1.40†	Jan. 1	9	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	8
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	6
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	30	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	..	2	Mar. 30	54	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc.	..	2.50†	Mar. 30	34	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	7
Montgomery Ward	..	2.25†	Apr. 15	26	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	4
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	4
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	21	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	1.40	Irregular	2	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	6
North American Co.	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	1	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	20	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	39	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	7
Packard Motors	..	—	—	13	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.15	—	7	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1	Irregular	19	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	4
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	88	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.50	Mar. 30	35	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	..	0.25†	Irregular	22	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.30†	Jan. 1	4	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley	5	—	—	45	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	4.25	Mar. 16	30	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S. 15	44	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.42½	Jan. 2	90	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	6
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	4	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.25*	J. D. 15	0	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2	Mar. 15	49	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	2.10†	Jan. 2	15	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	38	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	5	2	Irregular	8	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	7	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	2	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	24	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	..	1	Irregular	147	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 3.79	nil
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	3
Warner Bros. Pictures	..	—	—	18	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	6.50	3.87½	Feb. 28	70	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

"Fapi" Counterfeiters Arrested

Japanese Arrest Gang with $500,000 in Faked Notes

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

The Japanese police have arrested ten members of a gang of 12 counterfeiters who turned out fake 5-yuan fapi notes totalling 500,000 yuan. Search is now being made for the two leaders of the gang, according to the Japanese press.

Learning that certain Japanese businessmen in Tokyo and Osaka had furnished a fund of Y.33,000 for a printing enterprise where fapi notes were being counterfeited, the Police Board investigated and arrested the counterfeiters in Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe and Shizuoka.

The ringleaders had been planning to counterfeit fapi notes since November, 1938. Having secured financing to the extent of Y.30,000 from Tokyo and Osaka businessmen by February, 1939, they have since turned out 100,000 fake 5-yuan notes by means of photographic plates, of which 450,000 yuan are believed to have been circulated in China. A factory belong ing to a lacquerware company in Shizuoka was used for printing the counterfeit notes.

It is alleged that Ikutaro Yabe, 51 years old and unemployed, one of the leaders now at large, late in 1938 asked Toshio Shibai, president of the lacquerware company, to lend him his factory for counterfeiting fapi notes, declaring that he had been asked by certain authorities to do so. Yabe employed Shoichi Sugimoto, one of his friends who was formerly a printer, to forge the fapi notes in the factory. The gang was cleverly organized, each member being allotted work at which he was expert. The other leader at large is Masashi Kamata, of Osaka.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Returns

New York, Apr. 18.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended April 17, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, show no change in United States securities held as compared with last week, but a decrease of $97,000,000 compared with the same week in 1939, while the Federal Reserve ratio was likewise unchanged from last week but reveals an increase of 3.1 per cent from the corresponding week of last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit showed an increase of $14,000,000 from last week, but a decrease of $77,000,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1939.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $108,000,000 over those of last week and by $26,000,000 over those of last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $23,000 from the preceding week and by $3,626,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1939.

During the period under review U.S. securities held totalled $2,467,000,000; and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 88.0 percent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,514,000,000; monetary gold stocks $18,631,000,000 and industrial advances $9,852,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Customs Recognize Only Official Rates

New York, Apr. 16.

The United States Treasury has ordered Customs collectors to recognize only official rates for sterling and also for Canadian and Australian currencies.

The Treasury explains that this move is intended to hinder imports purchased with depreciated "free" sterling.

London circles welcome the decision.—Reuter.

American Foreign Business Increase

Unbalanced Character is Stressed by Nat. Foreign Trade Council

New York, Apr. 15.

The sharply unbalanced character of the increase in American foreign trade since the outbreak of war was stressed here by the National Foreign Trade Council in an analysis of import and export figures for the last six months.

The increase was steep. Exports in the war period from September to February rose $392,000,000 an imports rose $248,000,000. The gain was not general, however, the council pointed out. It was confined to a relatively narrow field, while some agricultural and manufactured products not only failed to gain but showed a sharp export decline.

Cotton Exports

Cotton exports showed the largest dollar increase in the period under review, gaining $112,000,000 over the September-January period a year ago. Soy bean exports a new item in the export list—jumped 459 per cent., although the volume was still relatively small. Aluminium exports rose 323 per cent. Iron and steel products rose $65,000,000 on the export list, aircraft engines rose $48,000,000 and machinery $35,000,000.

Declines

Chief among the export declines were leaf tobacco, passenger cars, wheat and flour, automobiles, parts and accessories and fresh apples. Leaf tobacco exports slumped $62,000,000 or 70 per cent, a factor which threatend to cripple the tobacco industry and has become the subject of diplomatic discussions. The passenger car trade fell off $12,000,000; wheat and flour, $10,000,000; automobiles, $7,000,000.

"These losses," said the council, "can be attributed to a number of important causes, the most dominating being war economy measures. Conservation of financial resources or purchasing war essentials was necessary and restrictions on American private loans to belligerents prevented them from making normal purchases of leaf tobacco, fresh, dried and canned fruits, oranges, furs, passenger automobiles. High prices of American wheat, flour and corn, prevented U.S. producers from supplying world demand more extensively.—Havas.

War Helps Middle-Aged Workers

Demand Brings Work for May Japanese

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Japan's war boom is bringing a demand for the services of middle-aged and elderly men and women who during normal times had been dumped upon the economic scrap heap.

The Welfare Ministry's new ordinance which went into effect March 1 restricting the employment of males between the ages of 12 and 30 and of females between the ages of 12 and 20 is designed to induce young people to munitions plants.

A recent report issued by the Tokyo employment agency clearly shows the result of the new ordinance. In February prior to the enforcement of the regulations 2,000 young men and 1,200 young women were engaged by factories and concerns not connected with war industries.

During the month of March, however, the figures declined to 600 and 700 respectively. The number sought for employment in the domestic field in February was 900 males and 2,400 females, dropping to 400 and 1,900 respectively in March.—United Press.

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singapore, Mar. 29.

After closing on a steadier tone prior to the Easter Holidays, the market was rather full and easier on the re-opening. Prices in all markets have declined and show a fall on balance, but this morning more interest is reported from New York.

At time of writing the market is quiet, latest quotations being as follows:—

Spot 35⅞ cents, down 1¼ cents.
London 11⅛d., down 1/16d.
New York 18⅛ U.S.A. cents, down 1/16 U.S.A. cent.

The following are Malayan Statistics for February, 1940, (in tons):—

	Feb. 1940	Jan. 1940	Feb. 1939
Malayan Stocks	86,223	96,478	67,966
Production of Estates 100 acres and over	24,372	29,444	17,690
Production (estimated) of Estates under 100 acres	11,594	28,236	7,284

At the auctions yesterday demand was only moderate. Of 827 tons catalogued, 669 tons were offered and 485 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

	In Singapore per lb.
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard quality	35¼—35½
Good average quality	34½—35⅛
Fair average quality	33⅝—34⅜
Off quality	32¾—33½
Sheet Cuttings	32⅝—33¼
Crepe:—	
Fine quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	33¾—34
Off-colour Latex	33 —33¼
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	32½—33⅛
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	32⅛—33¼
Tree Scrap	29⅛—30
Brown and Dark Crepe	37¾—32⅜
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	27 —27¼
Virgin Lump	28½—30

London Money Market

London, Apr. 20.

War Loan and Treasury Bill payments were responsible for the active turnover in the London money market during the past week, but all requirements were easily met at current rates.

Applications for the £50,000,000 worth of Treasury Bills offered amounted to £111,075,000. However, the market only received 31 per cent. of their requirements, compared with 52 per cent. last week.

Bills were allotted at an average rate of £1.0.6.87d., which was over 1d. per cent. in favour of the Treasury.—Reuter.

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA
India 29/2 6/5

From TRIESTE
Volpi 27/2 25/4
Carignano 25/2 26/4
Cortellazzo 20/3 9/5
Conte Rosso 12/4 9/5

From ADEN
Conte Rosso 20/4 9/5

From COLOMBO
Volpi 2/4 25/4
Carignano 3/4 26/4

From SOURABAYA
Tjitjalengka 12/4 29/4

From MANILA
Pres. Pierce 19/4 25/4
Tjitjalengka 21/4 29/4

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Sagoland — 30/4

From LOS ANGELES
Pres. Coolidge 1/4 23/4
Tatuta M. 25/3 27/4

From SEATTLE
West Cuseta 18/3 27/4
Crown City 30/3 28/4
Collingsworth 16/4 5/5

From YOKOHAMA
Pres. Coolidge 19/4 23/4

From KOBE
Tatuta Maru 19/4 29/4
Taiyo Maru 3/5 5/5

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 22/4 23/4

From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 22/4 24/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 17/4 25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen Maru 23/4 25/4

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Durban Maru 21/5

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 3/6

For TRIESTE
Volpi 26/4
Carignano 27/4
Cortellazzo 10/5
Conte Rosso 12/5

For BOMBAY
Anyo Maru 25/4
Matue Maru 5/5

For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 22/4
Ruys 27/5

For JAVA
Tjibadak 25/4
Tjitjalengka 2/5

For MANILA
Pres. Coolidge 29/4
Nitta Maru 1/5

For NEW YORK
Titania 26/4
Kinai Maru 3/5

For SAN FRANCISCO
Tatuta Maru 29/4
Pres. Coolidge 11/5
Nitta Maru 13/5

For SEATTLE
Crown City 29/4
Collingsworth 11/5

For BUENOS AIRES
Kanto Maru 26/4

For KOBE
Hakone Maru 23/4
Kasima Maru 26/4
Taiyo Maru 8/5

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 22/4

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 23/4
Dairen Maru 26/4
Hoten Maru 30/4
Dairen Maru 3/5
Hoten Maru 7/5
Tsingtao Maru 11/5

For KEELUNG
Hukuken Maru 26/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

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VESSELS LEAVING

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AMERICA

KINAI M., May 3. FOR LOS ANGELES, CRISTOBAL, PANAMA, CANAL, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE.—O. S. K. Line. Tel. 15324. 3-5

AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA

KANTO M. Apr. 26. COLOMBO, MOMBASA ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM BEIRA, LOURENCO, MARQUES DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and BUENOS AIRES.—O. S. K. Line. Tel. 15324. 26-4

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

TEGELBERG Apr. 22. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Tegelberg sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, April 22. Tender leaves at 8.30 a.m. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-Chinese-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-4

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Name	From	Consignees
Delagoa M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Koga M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Lushan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Husan M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chierj
Tjibesar	Takao	J.C.J.L.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Yasukuni M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nitto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hsuchow	Jap.	T.K.K.
Taityu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Canopus	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Nos. 143, 145 and 142	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Nos. 144, 146 and 141	Am.	Sub.	31-32 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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ss. NIEUW ZEELAND	June 25
ss. NIEUW HOLLAND	July 23

NEW ZEALAND

ss. TASMAN	May 22
mv. MAETSUYCKER	June 22
ss. TASMAN	July 24

SOUTH AFRICA

	From Shanghai:	From Hongkong:
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In Christ Paul Found Peace

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Evensong April 7

TEXT:—*"I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus."* Philippians 3, 12.

WE are told that the meaning of the Greek word in the original is poorly expressed by this translation, for our English word "to apprehend" has a double meaning and loses force accordingly; but the Greek word is a strong word, and it would be better translated "that I may seize, lay hold of, grasp." And so we might render our text in modern speech: "I follow after striving to lay hold of that for which I was laid hold of by Jesus Christ."

The great Apostle has in mind a definite event and occasion in his life. The text takes him back to a red letter day in his life and outstanding event in his experience,—the day, yes, and the hour are indelibly imprinted upon his memory. We must remember that Paul had not always been a Christian. There was a time when he was the most zealous of all the enemies of the Christian Church, and he was as outright and honest in his convictions when he persecuted as later when he preached, for Jesus Christ to Paul before his conversion was a deceiver and an impostor, and the preaching of his disciples and their converts was, in Paul's view, leading people astray to their eternal loss. One day he was on his way to Damascus, armed with a warrant to bring any known to be Christians, whether men or women, bound to Jerusalem for punishment. He left Jerusalem full of rage against the Christians and determined at all costs to root them out, but there was a sudden and startling change. He left Jerusalem as the emissary of the High Priest, and he entered Damascus a Christian; he set out to persecute, and his first public appearance was to preach. The change was so sudden and startling that the people could scarcely believe it was true.

What Happened?

What had happened between the departure from Jerusalem and the entrance into Damascus? This had happened—that mighty thing to which our text this evening refers—Christ had laid hold of Paul. Twice in the Book of the Acts we are told the story of this momentous happening. The journey was almost completed. It was about noon and they were drawing near to Damascus, when suddenly an unearthly light shone upon them. Paul fell to the ground, blinded by the light. A voice said, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" Paul replied, "Who art thou, Lord?" And the Lord said, "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." And he trembling said, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" And the Lord said unto him, "Arise, and go into the city, and it shalt be told thee what thou must do." (Acts 9, 4-6). What then follows is familiar to you all—how he goes into Damascus, and how there the saintly Ananias, to whom it is revealed that God has chosen Paul to be an Apostle, becomes his sponsor to the little Christian Church. And Saul, the persecutor, the Jewish emissary, becomes Paul the Christian.

It was as though some mighty hand had seized him, turning him about in his self-chosen path and changing the whole course of his life. The whole tendency of his life is altered. He is the same whole-hearted, energetic man afterwards as he had been before, but now his life is Christ-directed. When Christ laid hold of Paul he turned all his misdirected energy into the right channels, all his zeal in persecuting into missionary endeavour, all the attention he had been accustomed to give to the minute observances of the law into outgoing love and unselfish service.

A New Life

There is one word which describes what that day meant in Paul's life, and that word is "conversion." That day on the Damascus Road was the day of his conversion. It was the beginning of a new life, for call it what you like—converted, grasped, laid hold of, apprehended—they are all words of one meaning. Christ becomes real and establishes a vital connection between himself and the individual soul, and that was what happened that day to Paul. Jesus made himself real to him, revealing himself to be the living and exalted Son of God, to whom Paul owed whole-hearted allegiance and service. And that is what happens at every conversion.

Some can point like Paul to the day and the hour when their religious life began, others from their earliest days have followed the way, still others by degrees have come into it. But whether the religious life begins with a sudden conversion, or whether it is the result of quiet processes of growth, it is only truly effective when Christ presents himself in living reality to the soul and lays hold upon it with a mighty compelling power. It was thus that Luther found light, and life, and hope,—the living Christ shone through the pages of the Book. It was thus that Wesley in the Moravian prayer circle suddenly found reality: it was the vision of Christ, in a new and living relationship, that set him free from all that held him back and equipped him for his mighty work.

Christ laid hold of Paul that day on the Damascus Road. Christ laid hold of Luther during those days when he came out into the light at Wittenberg. Christ laid hold of Wesley that night at the Moravian prayer circle. And what Christ did to Paul, to Luther and to Wesley, he is longing to do with your life and mine. He is seeking us, seeking those who neglect and ignore him. He is reaching out for us, seeking to lay hold of us. By a multitude of ways he seeks to touch, to influence, to reveal himself to us. By the preaching of his word, by the influences of the home, by the examples of good men and women, by the dispensation of providence, by pain, by sorrow, by loss, by death by, all these and many other ways, Christ seeks to come into actual living contact with the souls of men. When he succeeds in his patient endeavours, that is when our Christian life really begins. When he succeeds in making himself felt, known and realized by us, then, like Paul, we are grasped by Christ.

Christ Freed Him

Think for a few moments of what that religious experience meant for Paul. Think of what he became and what he accomplished in the grasp of Jesus Christ, for what Jesus Christ did for him and with him he can do with each one of us. First of all, I think we can see that it brought him an inner peace, to which he was a stranger before. Until that day his mind was filled with vain regrets and ineffectual longings. We have the spiritual biography of those early days vividly pictured for us in the tragic and tremendous seventh chapter of Romans. There he tells us that the more he tried, the more acutely he was conscious of failure; he was plagued and tortured with a sense of sin. From all this Christ freed him. Before he cried despairingly, "Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" Now he says, "I thank God for victory through Jesus Christ."

Found Peace

In the mighty grip of Jesus Christ Paul found the peace he had striven for in vain in the old life. He had been plagued and tortured with a sense of sin, but now he had committed himself to Christ and in Christ—he had passed from death unto life. He was a partaker of the Atonement. At the cross he had found full and free forgiveness, and the burden of his sins rolled away. That too is universal Christian experience. Luther found no relief in fasts and penances, but he found peace when in simple faith he looked to Christ as his saviour, and sought salvation by faith and not by works. John Bunyan, driven almost to distraction by a sense of his own failures and shortcomings, found peace in the words, "My grace is sufficient for thee." It is not a bit of use ignoring or minimizing sin, and do what we will we cannot atone for it by any good deeds of our own, but we can have peace, as Paul did, in Christ. "There is no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus."

Then in the second place we see that Saul of Tarsus, the Pharisee, becomes in the grasp of Christ, St. Paul, the Christian missionary. In the grip of Christ men not only attain peace of mind, but that grip also transforms character and fits for service. There is all the difference in the world between a Pharisee and a Saint. The Pharisee places his reliance in outward forms and observances. He is, as our Lord so vividly characterized him in the parable of the Good Samaritan, essentially selfish. The Saint on the other hand is the servant of all men. He is guided in all his thoughts, words and deeds by love for Christ, which is manifested in love for his fellowmen. The Pharisee lives according to the law; the Saint, to use St. Paul's oft reiterated phrase, lives "in Christ". The Saint is in the grip of Christ. He is not living according to the letter of the law, but in devotion and dependence upon a living Lord. And Christ laid hold of Paul in order that he might turn the Pharisee into a Saint, and that is why he would lay hold of us this evening.

To Make Us Happy

Pharisees and sinners, he would turn us into saints,—not only to bring us forgiveness of sins and the consequent peace of mind, but to build us up in holiness and unselfishness, to make us happy and useful. So he laid hold of Zaccheus in the days of his flesh,—not only to blot out the record of his oppressions, but to make a generous man out of him; and Mary Magdalene, not only to restore to sanity and freedom, but to make a pure and useful woman of her; and Augustine, not only to give him peace of mind, but to make a mighty preacher out of him; and Bunyan, not only to stay his evil ways, but to make a great Christian writer of him. Yes, Christ lays hold of men for service as well as to bring them forgiveness and peace. Paul said, "I am apprehended of Christ Jesus," but that was only the beginning. He also says, "I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which I was also apprehended of Christ Jesus."

We Must Co-operate

There is a common saying, "The Lord helps those who help themselves," but the truth is even stronger. The Lord cannot help us unless we co-operate. By a thousand good and holy influences He is reaching out to us, but all may be of no avail, all the means of grace without effect in our lives. We must co-operate. He has given every man and woman free will, and we may refuse His stretched out hand. There must be the answering clasp. Christ reached out to Paul on the Damascus Road, and Paul responded. Christ offered him forgiveness and the consequent peace of mind. Paul accepted the offer and found such peace of mind as he had never known in the old days. Christ offered him guidance and strength through the Holy Spirit, and Paul accepted it and lived his strenuous life in that strength and with that guidance at every step. Before he had been weak. He was still weak, but in Christ he found that he could do all things through Christ, "which strengtheneth me". Christ called Paul to labour with him as an Apostle, and Paul resolved to know no other duty. "Woe is me," he said, "If I preach not the Gospel." And Paul became the greatest missionary the world has ever known.

He is reaching out to us this evening. May we see Him and give ourselves to Him. For some it may be re-dedication, but for all of us it will be pressing forward, that we may apprehend that for which we are apprehended of Christ Jesus. I repeat verses quoted to you on another occasion. They are so apt to our subject this evening, and with them I close.

"I had walked life's way with an easy tread,
Had followed where comforts and pleasures led,
Until one day in a quiet place
I met the Master face to face.
And I cried aloud, Oh make me meet
To follow the steps of thy wounded feet,
My thoughts are now for the souls of men.
I have lost my life to find it again
E'er since one day in a quiet place
I met the Master face to face."

$70,000 Taken in Bold Robbery

Yu Yuen Road Home Of Wealthy Chinese Scene of Coup

Remaining on the premises for almost tree hours and subsequently most three hours and subsequently decamping with one of the largest booties ever to have been taken in an armed robbery in the Western district, ten armed robbers were understood to have inflicted slight bodily injuries to Mr. Ching An-jen, said to be a partner of the Hollywood gambling den, when they raided his home at House 21, lane 1293, Yu Yuen Road and stole money, jewellery and a Mauser pistol, valued at $70,000 shortly after 1.45 a.m. yesterday.

Among the objects carried off by the robbers were two platinum watches valued at $10,000 and 70 oz. of gold in bars. The gangsters entered the premises from the rear and took the occupants of the house who were in bed, completely unawares. They conducted a systematic search of the premises and when Mr. Ching refused to hand over certain keys, the robbers gave him a beating.

After the gunmen left the premises at about 5 a.m., the victims informed Bubbling Well police station from where detectives rushed to the scene. Fingerprint experts were also called and investigations are now well under way.

Up to a late hour last night, no arrests had been made and none of the stolen property recovered.

U.S. Representative In Iceland

Washington, Apr. 20.

The appointment of a United States Consular representative in Iceland, with offices at Reykjavik, has been announced by the Department of State.—Reuter.

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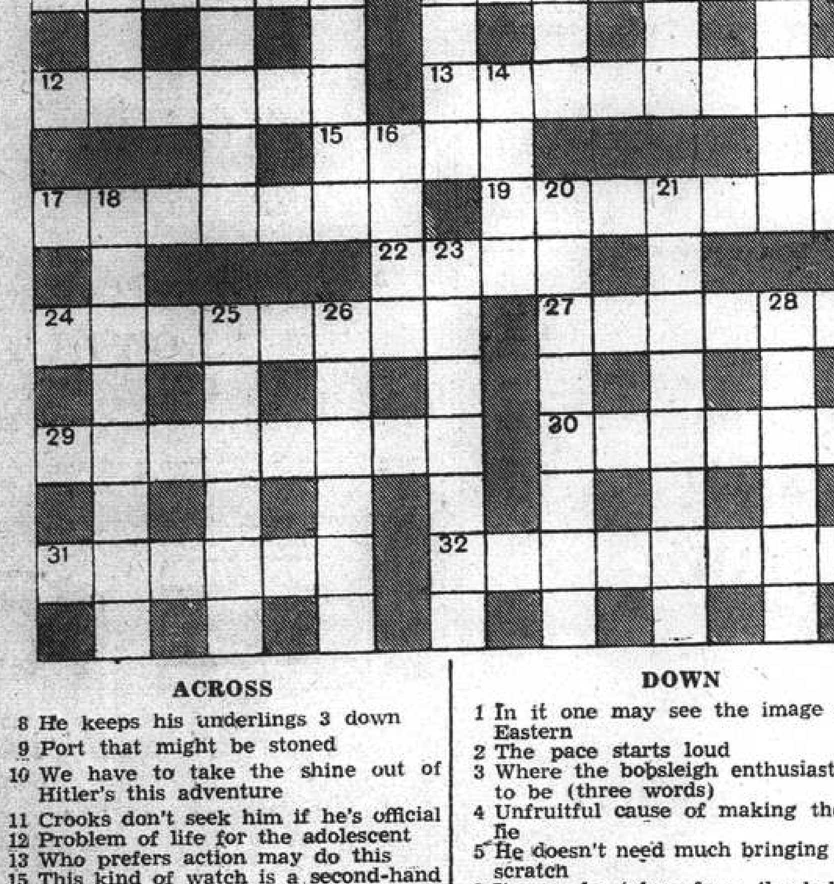

ACROSS

8 He keeps his underlings 3 down
9 Port that might be stoned
10 We have to take the shine out of Hitler's this adventure
11 Crooks don't seek him if he's official
12 Problem of life for the adolescent
13 Who prefers action may do this
15 This kind of watch is a second-hand one
17 What's in a parcel may be anything but unhappy
19 Angel of light?
22 A famous port
24 This may put an end to all sorts of goings-on
27 As the crow flies
29 Palindrome finish of some interest
30 With clothes torn from horse play?
31 The kind of horse to throw a person, evidently
32 A keyhole, for example

DOWN

1 In it one may see the image of an Eastern
2 The pace starts loud
3 Where the bobsleigh enthusiast likes to be (three words)
4 Unfruitful cause of making the rest lie
5 He doesn't need much bringing up to scratch
6 It may be taken from the ball and then bound over
7 Disturb
14 Not on active service, evidently
16 Any catty remarks at this kind of party must necessarily be from a 5 down
18 Completely for what seems a stage direction?
20 On short commons
21 Instruction for fertility in some parts
23 Not a live body (two words)
25 He gives pain at first, but may be converted, of course
26 Vindicate
28 In good spirits

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Riffraff; 5, Asylum; 9, Wiseacre; 10, Outrun; 11, Needless; 12, Ailing; 14, Carthusian; 18, Annihilate; 22, Timbre; 23, Acrimony; 24, Racial; 25, Sandwich; 26, Dolmen; 27, Sturgeon. DOWN: 1, Rowena; 2, Foster; 3, Really; 4, Forestalls; 6, Spurious; 7, Larrikin; 8, Managing; 13, Statecraft; 15, Faltered; 16, Inimical; 17, Shortage; 19, Kinder; 20, Motive; 21, Hyphen.

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